

THE WEATHER
Cloudy with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Thursday followed by rain Thursday. Warren temp.: High 32, low 19.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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GOOD EVENING
Along with your Christmas shopping and mailing, better be giving a little thought to those New Year's resolutions which will become effective two weeks from today!

VOLUME FORTY-ONE WARREN, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1940 PRICE THREE CENTS

GENERAL FASCIST RETREAT IN LIBYA CLAIMED BY R.A.F.

Nation Studies President's "Short-of-War" Plan to Aid Britain

BARDIA IS REPORTED ISOLATED

British Armored Units Said to Have Swung Around City to Gain Dominant Positions West of Stronghold, Presumably Cutting Off Escape, as Battle-Thirsty Australians and Infantry March Up for Direct Assault

GREEKS ADD TO GAINS ON THE BALKAN FRONT

Bombay, India, Dec. 18.—(P)—Intervent camps were reported today to have been prepared in India for at least 20,000 Italian prisoners captured in Egypt.

By the Associated Press
Indications of a general Italian retreat in the 10-day-old battle of North Africa arose today as the British RAF reported Fascist troops were falling back toward Derna, Libya, 130 miles west of the present fighting around Bardia.

Derna is about 80 miles west of Tobruk, which had been expected to be the next Italian defense point after the imminently threatened fall of Bardia, 15 miles inside Libya.

RAF warplanes reportedly bombed and machine-gunned Fascist troops on the march toward Derna, which other RAF planes bombed last night.

Reconnaissance flights showed the enemy retreating toward Derna, the RAF's communique said. "Our fighters machine-gunned the retreating troops between Bardia and Tobruk."

Bardia itself was reported cut off.

Tribesmen of the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie were reported in revolt in Ethiopia today, further threatening Premier Mussolini's dream of a great Fascist empire in Africa.

In North Africa, reports from the Libyan desert battlefield indicated that Bardia, Italy's main coastal base near the Egyptian border, has been isolated.

British armored units were reported to have swung around Bardia and reached dominant positions. (Turn to Page Thirteen)

French Tanker Sets Sail From Philly Port

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(P)—Her destination and mission shrouded in mystery, the 7,000-ton French oil tanker Meropie sailed without cargo today after being laid up for repairs since Nov. 19. Freshly painted on the vessel's side as she slipped toward the open sea was the tricolor of France—the hurried work of her crew of 37.

The U. S. coast guard here said the ship's captain, Jules Flourin, had obtained government permission for the trip, but declined to disclose her next port of call except that it is "somewhere in the Americas."

Shipping circles here said the ship faced the risk of seizure at sea. These sources speculated that the vessel might be turned over to the British at sea—or might be attempting a dash across the Atlantic to join the Free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle in Africa.

Complete Surprise and Thoroughly Planned Campaign. Credited By British for Success

By EDWARD KENNEDY
With British Forces in the Libyan Offensive, Dec. 18.—(P)—The British offensive entered its 10th day today with Italian forces kept out of Egypt and several fore divisions imperiled by an ever-tightening pincer movement around Bardia, Italy's main Libyan order base.

Armored units, many of which had been in combat almost incessantly since the campaign opened with a surprise attack on the Egyptian outpost of Nibeiwa, dominated desert stretches west of Bardia, and thousands of fresh troops drawn from Egyptian desert camps rolled across the Libyan

Hitler's Envoy



Otto Abetz
German, with rank of ambassador of the Reich, stationed at Paris, who conferred with the French chief of staff at Vichy yesterday and demanded he be permitted to see ousted vice-premier Laval.

RADIO REPORTS INDICATE SUBS AFTER CONVOY

Two Large Tankers Report Being Attacked by U-Boats 850 Miles Off Tip of Scotland Near Sinking of Western Prince

BELGIAN SHIP OVERDUE

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—Two large tankers radioed today that they had been attacked by submarines about 850 miles off the northern tip of Scotland, indicating that another British convoy was under fire.

The 10,746-ton Dutch tanker Pendrecht first reported, in a message heard by Mackay radio, that she had been torpedoed and later asked for immediate assistance.

Two hours later the 9,580-ton Norwegian Dalfonn radioed: "Attacked by submarine, position 58.27 north, 18.11 west, suspicious tanker flying Dutch flag in the vicinity."

It was believed the Dalfonn (Turn to Page Thirteen)

ASHES OF HOME MADE INTO A BURIAL GROUND

Johnstown, Dec. 18.—(P)—The ashes of a fire-swept two-family home near Mineral Point became a burial ground today for a young mother, her two children and two nieces.

Mrs. Ethel Marie Bartlebaugh, 24, wife of John Bartlebaugh, their children, Myrtle Marie, 4, and John Lewis, two months, and nieces, Ruth Pearl, 12, and Betty Jane Bartlebaugh, 4, burned to death yesterday.

Ruth Pearl and Betty Jane were daughters of Robert Bartlebaugh, brother of John. The brothers had recently built a home.

The family announced funeral services would be held among the ruins today and that dirt would be sprinkled over the ashes to form a grave.

frontier to occupy positions near Bardia on the east.

The British attributed their success thus far in routing Italian forces to three things:

1. Complete surprise.
2. The thoroughness with which the campaign was planned.
3. Superiority of British soldiers in fighting at close quarters.

HITLER IS PACIFIED BY PETAIN

France's Elderly Chief of State Reported in Bern Dispatch to Have Assured Fuehrer That Ousting of Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Has Not Affected Government's Policy of Collaboration

MOTIVE FOR UPHEAVAL EXPLAINED TO BERLIN

BY CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—(P)—France's elderly chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, was reported today to have assured Adolf Hitler that the ousting of Pierre Laval as his vice premier and foreign minister has not affected the French government's policy of collaboration with Germany.

According to diplomatic circles, Petain conveyed this assurance to the Fuehrer through German Ambassador Otto Abetz, who left for Paris last night after a day of mysterious conferences with both Petain and Laval in Vichy.

Authoritative sources said Laval, freed from surveillance, had left Vichy with Abetz, and there were reports he might act as a "special negotiator" for Petain in Paris.

In Vichy, it was disclosed Laval had gone to Paris. The French censor this morning, for the first time, permitted announcement that Laval had made the trip last night after conferences yesterday with Petain and Abetz. French circles expressed the belief that from that round of conferences negotiations to increase French-German collaboration would be resumed shortly.

Whatever Laval's status may be, advisers here indicated that Petain and the group of ministers who ousted him from the cabinet had backed water considerably following the whirlwind visit from Hitler's emissary.

Advices from Petain's close associates said he had remained firm against suggestions that he take Laval back as his "crown prince"—or officially designated successor as chief of state.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Jackson backed up the immigration service in ordering a visiting German student at Denver University to leave the United States by Dec. 26.

By Saturday Princess Hohenlohe (Turn to Page Thirteen)

ETHIOPIANS IN REVOLT AGAINST ITALIAN RULE

London, Dec. 18.—(P)—Revolt in Ethiopia against the Italian forces "appears to be making progress," Richard Austen Butler, undersecretary of foreign affairs, informed commons today.

"Information as to conditions in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is naturally difficult to obtain," Butler said, "but the movement of revolt against the Italians appears to be making progress."

"It is the policy of his majesty's government to extend to Emperor Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all possible assistance in their fight for freedom."

Butler also said that Britain is protesting vigorously against Spain's policy in Tangier. Spanish troops occupied that internationalized port in Morocco last summer and last week Spain assumed full charge of the administration there.

The Spanish action in dismissing non-Spanish employees of the international administration of the Tangier neutral zone December 13 drew an immediate formal protest from the British consul general, Butler said.

He then added that Spain's action, "with all the consequences which flow from it, has now been vigorously taken up by his majesty's ambassador (Sir Samuel Hoare) with the Spanish government."

77-Year-Old Intended Bridegroom Kidnaped

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 18.—(P)—Patrolman William Cholasinski reported today a complaint from Mrs. Carrie Huegel of New Ringgold, Pa., that her 77-year-old intended bridegroom, Stephen Clouse of New Ringgold, was hustled into an automobile last night by two men and a woman and had not returned.

Mrs. Huegel, Clouse's housekeeper, told Cholasinski the two men seized Clouse in front of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Baumgartner, and forced him into a car bearing Pennsylvania license plates. She said she did not recognize any of the three.

Clouse and Mrs. Huegel came here Sunday to be married. She said Clouse's family objected to the marriage but added she believed "his family" did not know my daughter's address here or that he and I were coming to South Bend.

ROYAL FRIEND OF HITLER HAS NOTICE TO LEAVE

Princess Hohenlohe, of Hungary, Once Described as Notorious Member of Fuehrer's Spy Organization, May Face Deportation

PRESENCE "INIMICAL"

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary, once described in the British House of Commons as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization," had orders from the Justice Department today to leave the United States by Saturday or face deportation proceedings.

Without formally disclosing the ground for its action, the department rejected the princess' application for an extension of her visitor's permit.

Privately, however, it was made clear by officials that her known close association with Nazis rendered her presence here "inimical" to the nation's best interests.

Secretly concealed the movements of the princess at San Francisco. She vanished last night a few hours after government agents notified her in the presence of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general, of the expulsion order and escorted her to the immigration commissioners' office. Efforts to find her failed.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Jackson backed up the immigration service in ordering a visiting German student at Denver University to leave the United States by Dec. 26.

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TEN FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY FLAMES

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(P)—An explosion started fire ruined the homes of 10 families in near-zero weather here early today, injuring five persons.

Police said at least one person was unaccounted for, but their task of checking was handicapped because residents driven from their homes scattered to shelters from the cold.

The blast—which police said apparently originated in the center of three buildings—blew debris for two blocks. Its origin was not determined. Flames were shooting 100 feet into the air when firemen arrived. The fire was brought under control after a 4-hour fight.

SURVIVORS TELL OF SEA TRAGEDY

A British West Coast Port, Dec. 18.—(P)—Sixteen persons, including six passengers and 10 crewmen, probably perished in the torpedo sinking Saturday of the liner Western Prince, it was disclosed today when Canadian Munitions Minister C. D. Howe and other survivors reached this port.

Among the known dead were Gordon Scott of Montreal, financial adviser to Howe, and Captain John Reed, who stayed with his ship.

Except for Scott, all of Howe's (Turn to Page Thirteen)

DISPUTED MEASURE IS VETOED

In Message Asserting He Was Convinced Logan-Walter Act Would "Produce Utmost Chaos and Paralysis in Administration of Government At Critical Time" Chief Executive Returns Bill to House Unsigned

LEADERS EXPECT TO SUSTAIN THE ACTION

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt vetoed the Logan-Walter bill today in a message asserting he was convinced that it would "produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time."

"I am convinced," the chief executive wrote the house, "that it is an invitation to endless and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either governmental or private effort in the luxury of litigation."

The bill, center of a congressional controversy for months, was designed by its sponsors to establish uniform procedure and facilitate court reviews of administrative rulings of certain quasi-judicial federal agencies.

House leaders made plans to call up the veto during the afternoon. With a two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto in both house and senate, Democratic chiefs were hoping to muster enough strength to sustain the president.

Along with his message to the house, where the legislation originated, the president appended a lengthy detailed analysis of the bill by Attorney General Jackson.

The chief executive said that quite apart from the general philosophy of the measure, "is unintentional inclusion of defense functions would require my disapproval at this time."

"Apart from a disagreement with the general philosophy of legal rigidity manifest in some provisions of the bill," he asserted, "I am convinced that it would produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time."

In conclusion, the president said: (Turn to Page Seven)

PEACE OFFICERS SEEK KILLERS IN KENTUCKY HILLS

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—(P)—Airplanes and heavily-armed peace officers of three states pressed a search today for a father and son who fled after the fatal shooting of a deputy sheriff and the wounding of two other officers in a wooded mountain section near the Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia border.

Bell county Attorney Walter B. Smith directed the search, which he described as "the biggest manhunt in the history of the eastern Kentucky mountains."

Smith said that at various times "a total of probably 500 or 600 men some specially deputized but most not" engaged in the hunt.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Fisher, 65, was shot to death and Middlesboro Police Chief George Minion, 48, and City Patrolman P. L. Perry, 43, were wounded. Minion, critically injured, was taken to a hospital in a shooting affray that began Sunday as they waited for a man they had arrested to finish breakfast, Smith said.

The county attorney said the three officers, seeking a man listed as Clyde William Buchanan on an Alexandria, Va., robbery warrant, had found a suspect in a trailer home where the shooting occurred.

Smith said the suspect and his 19-year-old son fled, then returned to the trailer, after the wounded officers left, to get more guns, including one on Fisher's body. This armed they took to the rugged, densely wooded mountains.

Hunt Victims of Cincinnati Blast



Cincinnati firemen and police search for victims among the ruins of two store-tenement buildings, clipped by a mystery explosion, in a scene of salvage that resembles the aftermath of a London bombing. Not how blast tore wall from one structure, reduced the other to rubble.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—(P)—Rescue operations finished, authorities today began an inquiry to determine the cause of an explosion which reduced a three-story brick tenement-store building to a pile of rubble and killed 13 occupants. Coroner Frank M. Coppock, Jr., questioned Mrs. Julia Koebbe, widow of one of the victims, seeking a clue to the mystery. Joseph P. Koebbe, 33, whose body was the first removed from the wreckage, was reported to have been working with his partner, Elmer "Jack" Campbell, in the basement of a ground floor appliance shop at the time of the pre-dawn blast yesterday. Campbell, at first identified among the dead, is missing.

Steady Ring of Cash Registers Indicates Record Christmas Buying Season in State

PLANE OUTPUT SOON TO BE OVER 1,500 MONTHLY

Survey of Major Communities Discloses Some Merchants, With Week of Shopping Remaining, Have Already Exceeded 1939 Holiday Sales

RUSH IS CONTINUING

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—(P)—The steady ring of cash registers in Pennsylvania's crowded shopping centers today emphasized reports from representative cities that 1940 Christmas buying may equal or surpass all previous records.

A survey of approximately 20 of the state's major communities disclosed that some merchants, with a week of shopping still remaining, already have exceeded their total 1939 holiday sales.

"The trend of retail figures show the best Christmas business for a number of years," said Richard P. Brown, state secretary of commerce. "It is obvious that with so many more thousands employed and many other thousands who had been working part time now employed full time that the average shopper has a lot more dollars to spend for Christmas."

Largely because of defense orders Pennsylvania factory payrolls now are \$8,400,000 a week higher than a year and a half ago, Brown said.

Crowds have jammed the streets of all major cities for more than a week. In some department stores it has been virtually impossible to move through packed throngs of shoppers.

In Pittsburgh, where the glow of steel furnaces and the bustle of a booming industry is reflected in the shopping throngs in that city's streets, (Turn to Page Seven)

SEVEN DEAD IN BERKLEY BLAST

Berkley, W. Va., Dec. 18.—(P)—The death toll of the nation's sixth major coal mine blast of 1940 stood today at seven.

Five other miners were injured in the explosion yesterday, two miles back in the No. 4 operation of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Corporation. Physicians said one of those may not recover.

All bodies were brought out about four hours after the explosion shook a portion of the workings, which are directly beneath the streets of this southern West Virginia town. (Turn to Page Seven)

WILL ASK CONGRESS APPROVAL

Unprecedented Proposal for Backing London to Limit, Without Considering the Dollar Signs on Bill, Considered With Roosevelt's Pronouncement Best Immediate Defense is Success of England in War

DETAILS WORKED OUT WITH BRITISH CHIEFS

By The Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—An unprecedented plan for backing Britain to the limit, without considering the dollar signs on the bill, went to the nation today with President Roosevelt's pronouncement that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Should a "short-of-war" program of this broad character be adopted, an authoritative source predicted, the United States would buy and send to England at least \$2,500,000,000 worth of tanks, airplanes and other munitions before the end of the war.

After the war, arrangements would be made for repayment of this help "in kind" under a gentleman's agreement between the two countries.

Administration leaders predicted that legislation would be sought early in the 1941 session of congress to implement the president's plan.

Senator Milton (D-Ind.), acting majority leader, told reporters that additional appropriations would be necessary at once. He said it was possible, too, that some legislation authorizing the president to carry out his plan might be necessary.

President Roosevelt devoted most of a press conference yesterday to describing the plan and made it clear that it was one of several now being explored.

In response to questions, he said the plan would not carry the country closer to war from a legalistic viewpoint, pointing out that the United States was doing all it could at present and asserted that (From Page Seven)

Wells Going Home On The Yankee Clipper

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—Carrying 10 passengers, including the British author-historian who listed himself as "Herbert G. Wells," man of letters, and a record mail load of 12,462 pounds, the Yankee Clipper left today for Bermuda, Horta, the Azores and Lisbon.

Wells, best known as H. G., said he was returning to his Regent's Park home in London to spend the holidays with his family. He may return to the United States early next year.

Commenting on American aid to Britain, Wells said that "everybody would like it to be a little more vigorous."

Asked for his idea as to whom should be selected British ambassador to the United States, Wells suggested Sir Robert Vansittart as "an excellent choice."

Sir Robert, chief diplomatic advisor to the British foreign secretary, is married to an American and "is very popular among Americans," Wells said.

Ohio's Two-Ballot System for Presidential Year Is Proposed as Plan for Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—(P)—A proposal that Pennsylvania copy Ohio's two ballot system for elections in presidential years was made today as it met to form a legislative program for the 1941 session of the general assembly.

C. V. Shoop, executive director of the Taxpayers' League of Allegheny county, said he had a plan for commission approval which would permit Pennsylvania voters at presidential election years to cast one ballot for the chief executive and vice president, and another for state and local officers.

Most voters now pull the lever or vote the straight ballot for all candidates in the party of their presidential choice, said Shoop. The organization likewise is asking these other legislative steps:

1. Amend the assessments laws to eliminate the county assessment of industrial machinery and equipment.
2. Repeal the mercantile license tax laws.

Shoop said his group regarded the mercantile tax as an "indirect sales tax on the volume of business, regardless of profit."

The commission set up a soundings board for proposals on municipal and county government which may appear before the legislature.

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COLE HILL

Cole Hill Dec 16 Broken-Straw Creek overflowed its banks Thursday night after the hard rains here and Bowne Flatts, at the foot of Cole Hill was flooded Friday morning so the school children couldn't meet the school bus at Pete McKinney's Corner. Mrs. Blanch Eastman Holmes of Toledo who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago Friday at the Warren General Hospital was brought home Sunday morning. She is recovering nicely her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr and Mrs. Ray McChesney and children of Garland were weekend guests here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Martin.

Dr. G. E. Mix of Youngsville, was here Saturday morning on business.

The Misses Edna and Helen Eastman were Warren visitors Sunday morning.

William Martin was a Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cole and family at Ross Hill.

Preaching services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor the Rev Dwight Jack of Youngsville. He will also deliver a Christmas sermon, next Sunday December 22nd at 2 o'clock at the Garland Methodist church.

The Wilbur Workers of the Garland Methodist church will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday December 19th at the home of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Kane.

There will be a Christmas tree and luncheon will be served. All members and others are invited.

The Cole Hill school will close Friday, December 20th for the Christmas and New Years vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Camp and daughter Frances were Warren visitors Monday.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Clara Schnell of the Garland-Torpedo road.

EMMA WILSON PRICE

Sugar Grove Dec 18—Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the home of Adolphus L. Price for his mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson Price, whose death occurred on Sunday.

Mrs. Price was a widow of A. L. Price passed away Sunday morning at the home of another son, LaVerne Price, near Lottsville. She was aged 84 years and had been in ill health about six weeks. Surviving are three children 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A brother, Rev James W. Wilson of Jamestown, N. Y., died just recently.

MISS JENNIE PETERSON

Funeral services in memory of Miss Jennie Peterson were held from the home at Chandler's Valley, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a prayer, followed by rites at two o'clock at the Lutheran church, of which she was a member.

Rev Wallace Johnson officiated assisted by Rev. Gordon Beigin, of Falconer, N. Y. Those in attendance completely filled the church and the many flowers bespoke the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her and were aware of the gentle Christian character and personality which will be cherished by many.

Miss Florence Lindberg, Arthur Engstrom, J. and Evert Anderson sang "Saved by Grace" and "Good Night Here But Good Morning Up There." Alfred Akus, Carl Johnson, Ephraim Carlson, Carl Fegelson, Arthur Engstrom, and Knute Liden acted as bearers for interment in the Chandler's Valley cemetery.

Those who attended the services included Floyd Peterson, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Roy Hewitt and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Emma Nasman Youngstown, O., Mr and Mrs. Monroe Passenger Russell, Mr and Mrs. John Ekey, Miss Amy Swanson Mr and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and daughter, Lois, Warren, Miss Mary Carlson, Rose Carlson, Mrs. Ted Larson, Arthur Myers, Carl Johnson, Falconer Mr and Mrs. Albert Glatz and family, Mrs. Harry E. Glatz and son the Messrs Rose and Amelia Glatz, Mrs. J. Axel Peterson, John Giff Gustaf Lawson, Carl Lawson Mr and Mrs. Elmer Peterson Mr and Mrs. Harry Parson, Mr and Mrs. Albert Peterson Adolph Palmquist, Mrs. H. O. Cowing, Mr and Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Edna Ubel, Miss Georgia Spencer Mrs. Beulah St. Clair Mr and Mrs. Helmar Isaacson, Miss Anna Isaacson Mr and Mrs. John Branstom, Mr and Mrs. Henning Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warner, Mrs. Alma Ecklund Mrs. E. F. Swanson Mrs. Grace York Mrs. Richard Mack, Mr and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Johnson Miss Gladys Lawson, Miss Ebba Wente, Mrs. M. Brady and Miss Minnie Anderson Jamestown, N. Y. E. D. Swanson Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson Youngsville Mr and Mrs. Carl Norbeck Mr and Mrs. Lesne Anderson, Sugar Grove.

OBITUARY

J. W. SWEETING

A telegram received by relatives in Warren announces the death on Monday afternoon of J. W. Sweeting in Libertyville, Ill. Mr Sweeting was born and reared in Warren, leaving while a young man for the oil fields in Ohio, Indiana, Texas and the Ozarks, and later returning to his home in Libertyville for years he had been very active in various Masonic groups, and prior to leaving Warren, was affiliated with the Sons of Veterans, descendants of G. A. R. Post members.

He is survived by his wife and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Carlotta Knapp, Chicago, Ill., Miss Ida Karr, Mrs. Rose Laufenberger, Miss Helen Sweeting and George Sweeting, all of Warren, William Sweeting, Clatskanie Ore.

Funeral services are being held in Chicago today.

JAMES W. OWENS

Funeral services in memory of James W. Owens, 18 of Jamestown, N. Y. who was killed in a hunting accident in Pleasant Township Saturday afternoon, were held Sunday afternoon from the Lutz Funeral Home with a large number of friends and relatives attending. The Rev. G. O. Hall, of Jamestown, officiated.

Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell with the following acting as bearers: Fred Duke Bemus, Point, Charles Carlson, Kenneth Connors and Howard Carlson, North Warren, Wayne Dobson and John Owens, Warren.

The following were in attendance from away Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owens, Mr and Mrs. Earl Sears, Mr and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr and Mrs. Chris Christensen, Mr and Mrs. Morris Christensen of Jamestown, Mr and Mrs. L. G. Tennant, Mr and Mrs. Howard Slavson, Olean Mrs. Mary Slawson, Erie Mr and Mrs. Fred Duke Bemus, Point, Mrs. Mary Land, Lutz Funeral Home, Mr and Mrs. William Sears and daughter, Frewsburg, Mr and Mrs. M. Briggs, Mr and Mrs. Earl Ruland, Russell.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's the "little people" on the back lot who really know what's going on in pictures.

Not the gossip necessarily, which comes and blows away and is forgotten. I mean the things you'll be seeing on the screen six months, a year from now. For every new picture there's something new required, and the "little people" near about it first.

They're "little" only in the sense that the public seldom, if ever, hears about them. But collectively they have burned and smothered Pompeii, planted Compiene forest, built an Okie village, built the Atlantic and the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico, made San Francisco quake, and re-created old Los Angeles—all for the movies. These and many other tasks are theirs daily, but you seldom see their names.

JOE TRUSTY

Joe Trusty is one of the back lot's lights-under-a-bus. He is a bushel of flowers. Joe and his assistants, working in the prop department, make the flowers used in their pictures (Extra-ordinary directions may demand the real thing, but the more practical men realize that real flowers fade quickly under studio lights).

I haven't seen Harry Redmond for months, but there's a fellow who always has something interesting to show. It was Harry, an "effects" expert, who did the storms in "Only Angels Have Wings" and who as I recall it, burned and quaked Pompeii for that city's "last days" in the movie.

COMMUNITY SING AT YOUNGSVILLE THIS EVENING

Youngsville, Dec 18—The program around Youngsville Community tree is being given at 7:30 p. m. tonight. The tree which is brilliantly lighted is located beside the library building on the east side of the center of town.

A pleasing program of music is planned. Each of the church choirs has been asked to take part in the program and there will be a chorus from the school as well as instrumental music from the brass quintet of the high school. If for any reason the weather is not suitable for an out of doors program the numbers will be given in the school auditorium.

The carefully planned high school Christmas program to which the public is invited and for which no admission is charged will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening of this week at 8 p. m. Orchestra, band and high school choir will participate in this program. A short dramatic sketch is being given by the high school dramatic class.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Members of the Townsend Club No. 2 will have their regular business meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the Eagles' hall.

IS REAPPOINTED

Governor James today reappointed Dr. Myron Murstein of Sharon to the Mercer county board of assistance according to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg.

NOTICE TO ALIENS

Aliens who have not yet registered are again reminded that December 26 is the deadline. Postmaster J. K. Bell stated today that the board will accept registrations every night this week until nine o'clock.

POST OFFICE OPEN

For the convenience of patrons the parcel post and stamp windows at the local post office will remain open every night this week until nine o'clock. Parcel post packages will be received and stamps sold.

DIES IN CRASH

Trapped in the front seat of an automobile by an auto-train collision at Erie, Harold Nurmela, 23 year-old Ashtabula, O., a seaman died last night after a two hour and 45 minute ordeal while rescuers were attempting to extricate him.

OFFICE TO CLOSE

It was announced today that the local office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service will be closed on Wednesday of next week, Christmas day. Those who are scheduled to report on that day should do so the following day, it was stated.

BARBER SHOPS

Special holiday hours for barbers of Warren and Sheffield have been announced. Local barbers will remain open until 8 p. m. on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Monday of next week. On Saturday night they will be open until 9 p. m. but on Christmas eve they will close at 6 p. m. Sheffield barbers will be open until 8 p. m. on Friday and Monday, until 8:30 p. m. Saturday and will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas eve.

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1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Announcement comes from the Warren county commissioner's office that the 1941 personal property tax forms are now in the hands of the assessors in each taxing district for distribution.

Any taxable who has not received their "Form R" personal property return form by January 1, 1941, should notify their assessor or call the personal property tax office at the court house.

County personal property tax returns are returnable between January 1 and February 15, 1941, based on closing prices of securities on December 31, 1940.

For greater convenience to the public in making out and returning their 1941 blanks, the Assessors in each Ward of Warren Borough, also Tidioute, Youngsville and Sheffield will be at their respective polling places on February 13 and 14 between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 7 p. m. to supply necessary information and take affidavits.

Returns may be made to either the assessor of your taxing district, or to the tax clerk in the county commissioner's office at the court house.

TIMES TOPICS

REPORTED ILL

Mrs. Anna Johnson, 603 East street, is reported ill at her home, her friends will be sorry to learn.

SQUIRES TO MEET

The Columbian Squires will meet in the K. of C. rooms tonight for the regular monthly meeting. The business is nomination of officers and the councilors ask that all the boys be on hand.

P. R. R. CALENDAR

The Times-Mirror has just received the new 1941 calendar of the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing one of the latest type steam streamlined locomotives. The picture is entitled "The Steel King."

FARM LABOR

According to reports compiled October 1, the average prevailing farm wage in Pennsylvania, without board, was \$43 a month, and with board, the average wage was \$28.25 a month. The daily rate with board is shown to have been \$1.85 and without board, \$2.35. It was decided that the supply of farm labor was 80 percent of normal, that the demand was 90 percent of normal, and that the supply was 89 percent of the demand.

OLD MILLSTONES

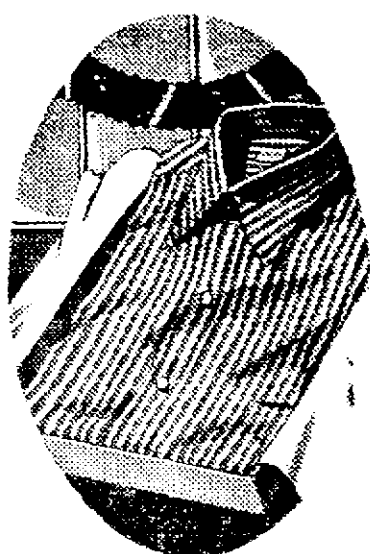
Two historic millstones which once ground powder for George Washington's army will be used to ornament the lawn of a private home in West Chester, the State Department of Commerce has been advised. According to the owner, the discs were used in a powder mill which was located between Kimberton and the old General Pike Hotel, along what is now Route 113. At the time of the Revolutionary War the mill made black powder for the Continental Army and the stones were used to grind the charcoal that constituted the chief combustible of the gunpowder.

Child's Table Set with two chairs, maple finish, \$2.98; Scooter, \$1.98. Steel Wagons \$1.69. Waxman's 12-18-11

pupil Allen Briggs Wednesday. A two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Briggs. The honor guest received several gifts from the 14 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hale and son Robert of Elmhurst were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clara Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Simons of Fredonia were recent callers of Mrs. Lizzie Fox White.

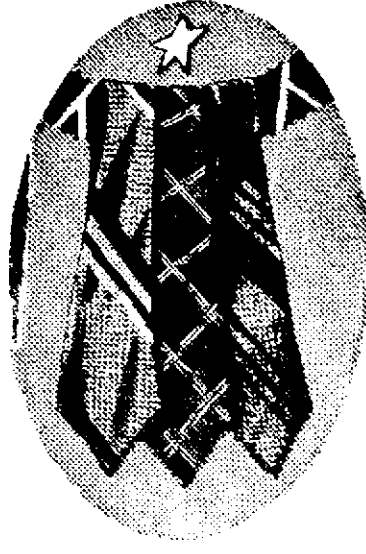
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"Arrow" and "Essley" SHIRTS

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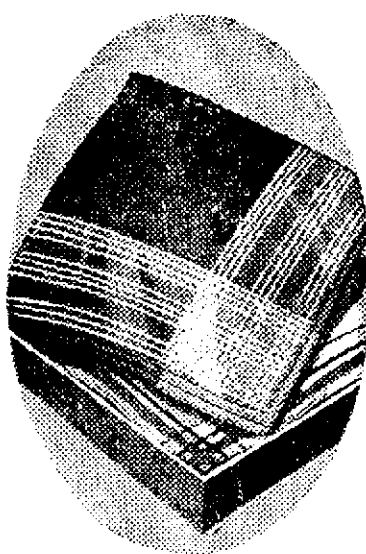
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in sucdes, capes, goats or pigskins... several styles and colors—a gift that is always appreciated. All sizes.

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White or Fancy 'KERCHIEFS

white linen in plains or with initials. Fancy Manhattan and Arrow for his pocket. He can always use them.

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"McGregor" Yorkshire SWEATERS

our biggest selling sweater. Shrink-proof and sag-proof—either zipper or button style, with zipper pocket.

\$4.95



Silk or Wool MUFFLERS

rich Persian and figured designs in silks. Stripes, plaids, solid colors in warm, colorful wools. He can use these.

\$1.

Excelsior

Excelsior, Dec. 17—R. E. Emig, of Saegertown, was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Walker attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Colby, of Titusville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wohlfel, who have spent the past two months at Hornell, N. Y., called here last week.

Poles are being set for the extension of the R. E. A. lines from Vroman through this vicinity.

M. V. Walker and Meri Stevens, of Meadville, were callers here Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Walker attended a musical in Titusville Sunday evening.

Russell

Russell, Dec. 17—Miss Elaine Thompson entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home Sunday evening in honor of Tom Con-

rad who has employment in Pittsburgh, and is leaving Russell this week. Those present at the party were Versal Hagberg, and Donald Young, of Jamestown; Vivian Hale and William Munson of Youngsville; Janet Sleeman, of Clarendon; Ray Frederick Thompson, and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flick, at Scotch Hill. They were called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Kelley's mother.

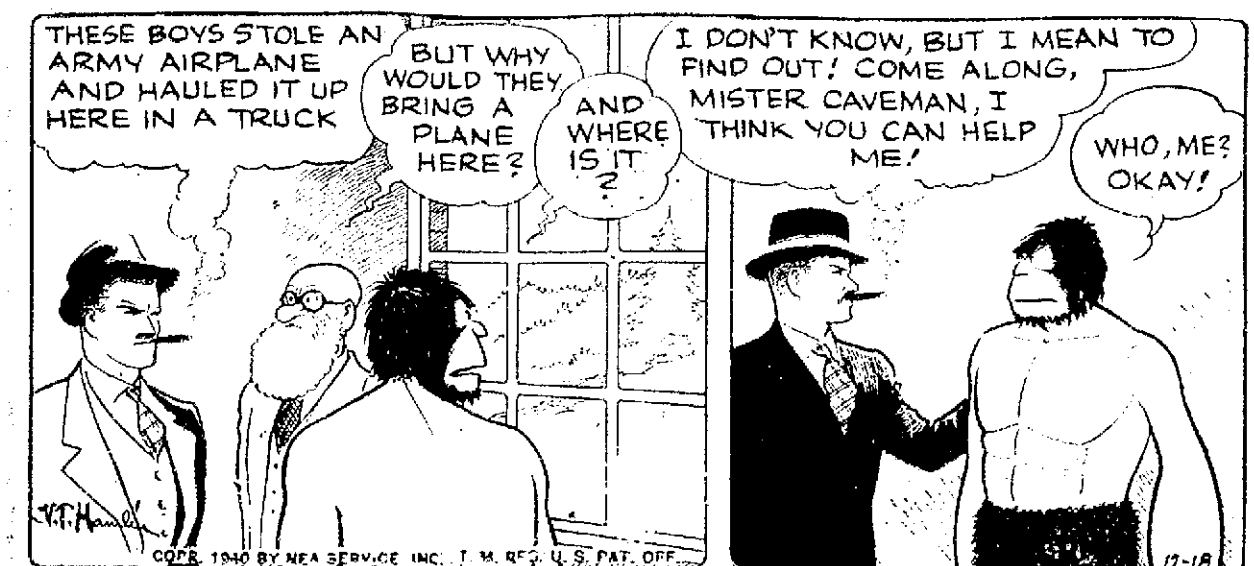
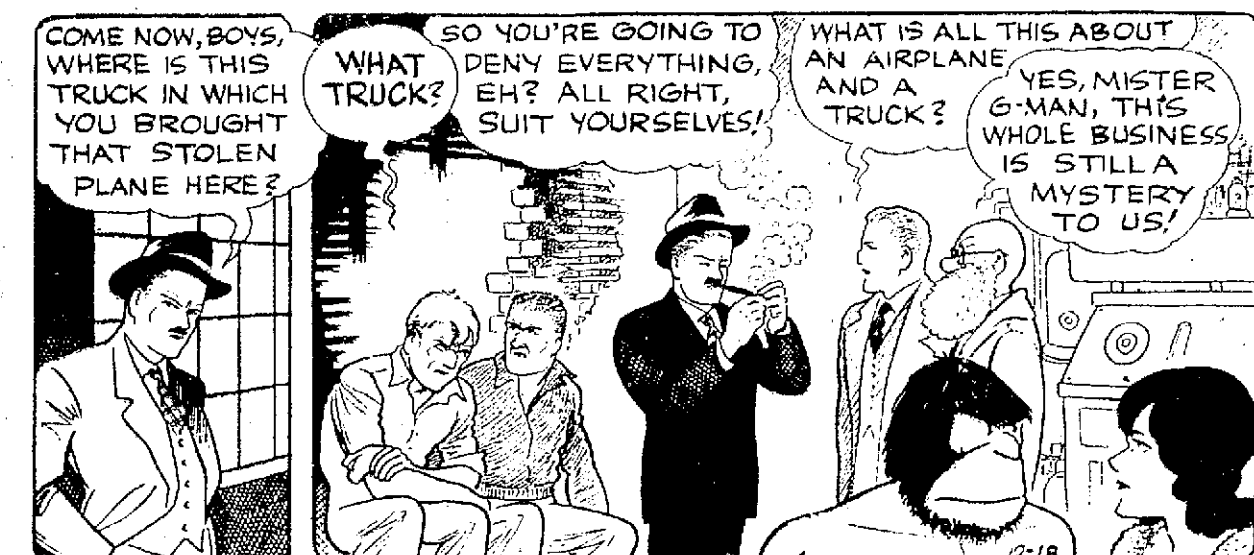
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Briggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Orsdale at Buffalo.

Mrs. G. E. Mattison entertained the A Number One Club at her home Thursday at a two course dinner with covers laid for twelve.

Mrs. Jay Wilsie was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Gerald Hale was elected secretary and treasurer. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerry Briggs on the evening of December 26th.

Mrs. Frederick Brasington was honored at a variety shower at the home of her Sunday school

ALLEY OOP Fellow Sleuths By V. T. HAMLIN



Genuine leather Zip-Tainers with Protecting GUARD which prevents bills and papers from catching in slide fastener. Fashioned in three distinctive designs—all large size.

Matching Zip-Tainers for keys and auto credentials at \$1.00.

Price includes Initials in 22K Gold

STUDENTS' SHOP for the Holiday's--- ZIP-LINED COATS

University styled, this grand tweed "two-in-one" coat. Zip the lining in and it's an Overcoat... zip out and you have a smart topper.

\$17.95 Sizes 14 to 22

"3-Some" SUITS \$17.95 Contrast Slax \$4

Snazzy new tweeds in smart 3-button University models. Broad shoulders... pleated, zipper pants. Get the extra slax for two separate outfits.

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Match 'em!

Lady Buxton organizes her hand bags, makes keys, coins, cards, bills, etc. easy to find, hard to lose.

Smart accessory colors in solid tones or two-tone combinations. Billfold with purse and matching Locked Loop Key-Tainer especially designed for the ladies and packed together in stunning gift boxes. What gift more perfect?

Ludlow

Ludlow, Dec. 17 The local brotherhood meeting was held Thursday evening in the Moriah Lutheran church. After the opening exercises the following program was presented: Song, Male quartette, Julius Swanson, Carl Swanson, Ernest and Paul Swanson; reading—Le Roy Johnson; vocal duet—Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Amalia Mattison; reading—C. J. Anderson; song—male quartette; announcements—Rev. Lundgren.

Hosts for the evening were Albert Bromston and C. J. Carlson. Hosts for the next meeting are C. E. Carlson and Arthur Christenson.

was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Richards, of Jamestown, N. Y., was a weekend visitor at the homes of relatives.

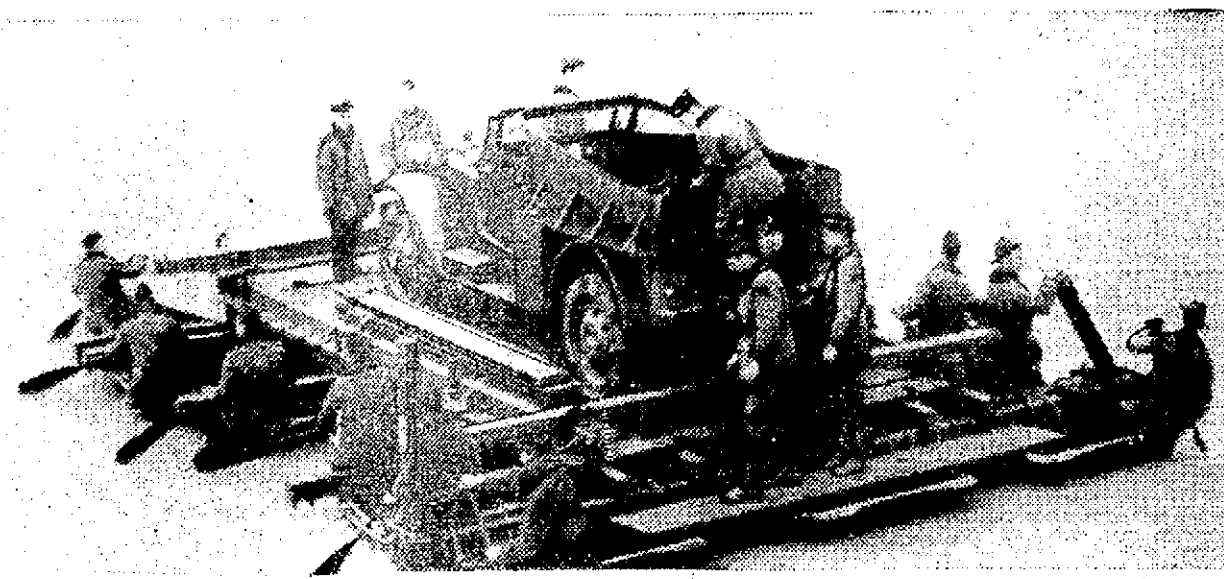
Mrs. Norman Stewart has returned after visiting relatives and friends in Patton and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Enoch O. Nelson was hostess Thursday evening to the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Olson and Gustav Olson, Mrs. Alma Larson attended the rendition of the cantata "Bethlehem" at the Zion Lutheran church in Mont Jewett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Russell, Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson, of Kane, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson are soon to leave for California for a visit.

Man-Power Ferry Boat



Another use for pontoons, besides supporting bridges, is demonstrated by Fort Knox engineers during recent river exercises. Here the flat-bottomed boats have been made into a ferryboat. With a dozen soldiers padding away, an armored car is transported across the stream.

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ONE SPECIAL GROUP

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Values to \$10.95

These are superb values in a variety of materials and colors—values made possible by the purchase of a manufacturer's close out stock.

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COLE HILL

Cole Hill Dec. 16.—Broken-straw Creek overflowed its banks Thursday night after the hard rains here, and Bowner Flatts, at the foot of Cole Hill, was flooded Friday morning so the school children couldn't meet the school bus at Pete McKinney's Corners. Mrs. Blanch Eastman Holmes of Towpeds who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago Friday at the Warren General Hospital was brought home Sunday morning. She is recovering nicely her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McChesney and children of Garland were weekend guests here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Dr. G. E. Mix of Youngsville was here Saturday morning on business.

The Misses Edna and Helen Eastman were Warren visitors Sunday morning.

William Martin was a Sunday guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Mary Cole and family at Ross Hill.

Preaching services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Dwight Jack of Youngsville. He will also deliver a Christmas sermon, next Sunday, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock at the Garland Methodist church.

The Willing Workers of the Garland Methodist church will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday, December 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane.

There will be a Christmas tree and luncheon will be served. All members and others are invited.

The Cole Hill school will close Friday, December 20th, for the Christmas and New Years vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp and daughter Frances were Warren visitors Monday.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Clara Schnell of the Garland-Towpeds road.

OBITUARY

J. W. SWEETING
A telegram received by relatives in Warren announces the death on Monday afternoon of J. W. Sweeting in Libertyville, Ill. Mr. Sweeting was born and reared in Warren, leaving while a young man for the oil fields in Ohio, Indiana, Texas and the Ozarks, and later retiring to his home in Libertyville. For years he had been very active in various Masonic groups and, prior to leaving Warren, was affiliated with the Sons of Veterans, descendants of G. A. R. Post members.

He is survived by his wife and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Carlotta Knapp, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Karr, Mrs. Rose Lauffenberger, Miss Helen Sweeting and George Sweeting, all of Warren; William Sweeting, Clatskanie, Ore.

Funeral services are being held in Chicago today.

JAMES W. OWENS
Funeral services in memory of James W. Owens, 18, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was killed in a hunting accident in Pleasant township Saturday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon from the Lutz Funeral Home with a large number of friends and relatives attending. The Rev. G. O. Hall, of Jamestown, officiated.

Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell with the following acting as bearers: Fred Dake, Bemus Point; Charles Carlson, Kenneth Conarro and Howard Carlson, North Warren; Wayne Dobson and John Owens, Warren.

The following were in attendance from away: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sears, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christensen, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slawson, Olean; Mrs. Avery Barton, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dake, Bemus Point; Mrs. Mary Lind, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. William Seaver and daughter, Frewsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruland, Russell.

EMMA WILSON PRICE
Sugar Grove, Dec. 18.—Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the home of Adolphus L. Price for his mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson Price, whose death occurred on Sunday.

Mrs. Price, widow of A. L. Price, passed away Sunday morning at the home of another son, LaVerne Price, near Lottsville. She was aged 84 years and had been in ill health about six weeks. Surviving are three children, 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A brother, Rev. James W. Wilson, of Jamestown, N. Y., died just recently.

MISS JENNIE PETERSON
Funeral services in memory of Miss Jennie Peterson were held from the home at Chandler's Valley at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a prayer, followed by rites at two o'clock at the Lutheran church, of which she was a member.

Rev. Wallace Johnson officiated, assisted by Rev. Gordon Bergin, of Falconer, N. Y. Those in attendance completely filled the church and the many flowers bespoke the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her and were aware of the gentle Christian character and personality which will be cherished by many.

Miss Florence Lindberg, Arthur Engstrom, Jr., and Evert Anderson sang "Saved by Grace" and "Good Night Here But Good Morning Up There." Alfred Akins, Carl Johnson, Epiphany Carlson, Pangborn, Arthur Engstrom and Knute Liden acted as bearers for interment in the Chandler's Valley cemetery.

Those who attended the services included Floyd Peterson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Roy Hewitt and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Emma Nasman, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Passenger, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. John Ekey, Miss Amy Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Lois, Warren; Mrs. Mary Carlson, Rose Carlson, Mrs. Ted Larson, Arthur Myers, Carl Johnson, Falconer; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glatz and family, Mrs. Harry E. Glatz and son, the Misses Rose and Amelia Glatz, Mrs. J. Axel Peterson, John Treif, Gustaf Lawson, Carl Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Adolph Palmquist, Mrs. H. E. Cowing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Edna Ubert, Miss Georgia Spencer, Mrs. Edith St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Isaacson, Miss Anna Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. John Branstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warner, Mrs. Alma Ecklund, Mrs. E. F. Swanson, Mrs. Grace York, Mrs. Richard Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, Miss Gladys Lawson, Miss Edna Weite, Mrs. M. Brady and Miss Minnie Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; E. D. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson, Sugar Grove.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Robert A. Temple, who passed away two years ago today.

May the years be many or few, they are filled with remembrances dear of you.

Verna Temple, Mary and Billy, 12-18-19.

Because of air raid alarms, the British Broadcasting Co. finds that the peak time for listening to its programs is between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

It is estimated that around 100 million dollars would have to be spent to bring the roads of New England and the middle Atlantic states alone up to military specifications.

COMMUNITY SING AT YOUNGVILLE THIS EVENING

Youngsville, Dec. 18.—The program around Youngsville Community tree is being given at 7:30 p. m. tonight. The tree which is brilliantly lighted is located beside the library building on the east side of the center of town.

A pleasing program of music is promised. Each of the church choirs has been asked to take part in the program and there will be a chorus from the school as well as instrumental music from the brass quintet of the high school. If for any reason the weather is not suitable for an out of doors program the numbers will be given in the school auditorium.

The carefully planned high school Christmas program to which the public is invited and for which no admission is charged will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening of this week at 8 p. m. Orchestra, band and high school choir will participate in this program. A short dramatic sketch is being given by the high school dramatic class.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Members of the Townsend Club No. 2 will have their regular business meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the Eagles' hall.

IS REAPPOINTED

Governor James today reappointed Dr. Myron Murstein, of Sharon, to the Mercer county board of assistance, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg.

NOTICE TO ALIENS

Aliens who have not yet registered are again reminded that December 26 is the deadline. Postmaster J. K. Bell stated today that the board will accept registrations every night this week until nine o'clock.

POST OFFICE OPEN

For the convenience of patrons, the parcel post and stamp windows at the local post office will remain open every night this week until nine o'clock. Parcel post packages will be received and stamps sold.

DIES IN CRASH

Trapped in the front seat of an automobile by an auto-train collision at Erie, Harold Nurmela, 23-year-old Ashtabula, O., a seaman, died last night after a two hour and 45 minute ordeal while rescuers were attempting to extricate him.

OFFICE TO CLOSE

It was announced today that the local office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service will be closed on Wednesday of next week, Christmas day. Those who are scheduled to report on that day should do so the following day, it was stated.

BARBER SHOPS

Special holiday hours for barbers of Warren and Sheffield have been announced. Local barbers will remain open until 8 p. m. on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Monday of next week. On Saturday night they will be open until 9 p. m., but on Christmas eve they will close at 6 p. m. Sheffield barbers will be open until 8 p. m. on Friday and Monday, until 8:30 p. m. Saturday and will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas eve.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's the "little people" on the back lot who really know what's going on in pictures.

Not the gossip, necessarily, which comes and blows away and is forgotten. I mean the things you'll be seeing on the screen six months, a year from now. For every new picture there's something new required, and the "little people" hear about it first.

They're "little" only in the sense that the public seldom, if ever, hears about them. But collectively they have burned and shaken Pompeii, planted Compiègne forest, built an Okie village, "bull" the Atlantic and the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico, made San Francisco quake, and re-created old Los Angeles—all for the movies. These and many other tasks are theirs daily, but you seldom see their names.

JOE TRUSTY is one of the back lot's lights-under-a-bushel. He is a bushel of flowers, Joe and his assistants, working in the prop shop basement, make the flowers used in their pictures. (Extra-particular directors may demand the real thing, but the more practical men realize that real flowers fade quickly under studio lights.)

I haven't seen Harry Redmond for months, but there's a fellow who always has something interesting to show. It was Harry, an "effects" expert, who did the storms in "Only Angels Have Wings" and who, as I recall it, burned and quaked Pompeii for that city's "last days" in the movie.

ies. Harry was always playing with fire or powder or wires—playing seriously, because that's his business.

James Gibbons, head of the prop shop, had a problem long before Edward G. Robinson started studying his lines for "A Dispatch from Reuter's." He had to find something to serve as a canister buoy of the type Reuter used to "scoop" all England on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The buoy was dropped from an incoming ship near Land's End, England, and there fished out by Reuter aides for dispatch to London. But Gibbons had no samples or blue-prints: what he did was to study old pictures and build one that looked right.

A MAN who "builds" oceans and far horizons (among many things) is William O'Connell, scenic department head. He provided the realistic, shimmering sea backgrounds for "The Sea Hawk" and now is duplicating the job for "The Sea Wolf." With sheets of cellophane "waves" and lighting effects he makes the waters of the studio "tank stage" seem to extend for miles.

Winds and rains and fogs—the little people are always experimenting with new kinds. Winds come from giant propellers for the storms or from giant canvas tubes for zephyrs. Rain comes from overhead pipes and sometimes from fire hoses for a really stormy long-shot rain. And fog—it comes from pots and pipes and is made in many ways—usually chilled, cracked oil forced through spray pipes.

WINTER—HERE WE COME

Flexible Flyer

Fellows—have you seen the new Streamlined Flexible Flyer Sleds? Talk about beauties! They're the swiftest models you ever laid eyes on. New Super-Steering features—Airline Safety Runners of finest steel—strong steel bumpers "n' everything. Bring Dad and Mother to buy one today, before they're all sold out.

See the Airline Eagle—flagship of the Flexible Flyer Fleet—and other handsome models—all the fastest sleds on any hill!

Sleds \$1.05 up

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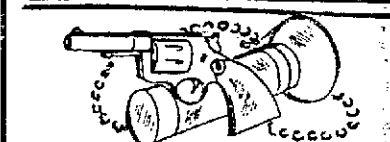
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"Drums of the Desert" 6:35, 8:54



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Save wandering and wondering—select the gift from our line of Whitman's famous confections, here fresh from the makers, in boxes richly decorated for Christmas at no extra cost.

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- GLAZED MIXED NUTS, box** 29c
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- PEANUT BRITTLE, pound box** 29c

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1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Announcement comes from the Warren county commissioners' office that the 1941 personal property tax forms are now in the hands of the assessors in each taxing district for distribution.

Any taxable who has not received their Form R personal property return form by January 1, 1941, should notify their assessor or call the personal property tax office at the court house.

County personal property tax returns are returnable between January 1 and February 15, 1941, based on closing prices of securities on December 31, 1940.

For greater convenience to the public in making out and returning their 1941 blanks the Assessors in each Ward of Warren Borough, also Tidewater, Youngsville and Sheffield will be at their respective polling places on February 13 and 14 between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 7 p. m. to supply necessary information and take affidavits.

Returns may be made to either the assessor of your taxing district or to the tax clerk in the county commissioners' office at the court house.

TIMES TOPICS

REPORTED ILL

Mrs. Anna Johnson, 603 East street is reported ill at her home; her friends will be sorry to learn of her illness.

SQUIRES TO MEET

The Columbian Squares will meet in the K of C rooms tonight for the regular monthly meeting. The business is nomination of officers and the counselors ask that all the boys be on hand.

P. R. R. CALENDAR

The Times-Mirror has just received the new 1941 calendar of the Pennsylvania Railroad showing one of the latest type steam streamlined locomotives. The picture is entitled 'The Steel King'.

FARM LABOR

According to reports compiled October 1 the average prevailing farm wage in Pennsylvania with out board was \$43 a month and with board the average wage was \$28 25 a month. The daily rate with board is shown to have been \$1.85 and without board \$2.35. It was decided that the supply of farm labor was 80 percent of normal that the demand was 90 percent of normal and that the supply was 89 percent of the demand.

OLD MILLSTONES

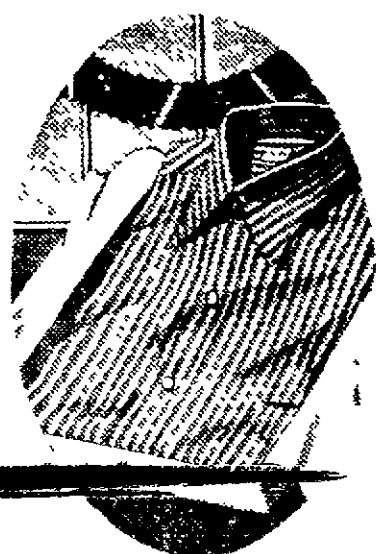
Two historic millstones which once ground powder for George Washington's army will be used to ornament the lawn of a private home in West Chester. The State Department of Commerce has been advised. According to the owner, the discs were used in a powder mill which was located between Kimberton and the old General Pike Hotel along what is now Route 113. At the time of the Revolutionary War the mill made black powder for the Continental Army and the stones were used to grind the charcoal that constituted the chief combustible of the gunpowder.

Child's Table Set with two chairs maple finish \$2.98 Scooters \$1.98 Steel Wagons \$1.69 Waxmarts 12-18-41

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Printz's Gifts Insure A Merry Christmas



"Arrow" and "Essley" SHIRTS

in a grand selection of stripes, styles and colors. Soft or Tumbled collars. No man ever has too many shirts. Sizes 14-18.

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in solid colors, stripes or contrast trim. Make his leisure hours more comfortable in a top style Printz robe.

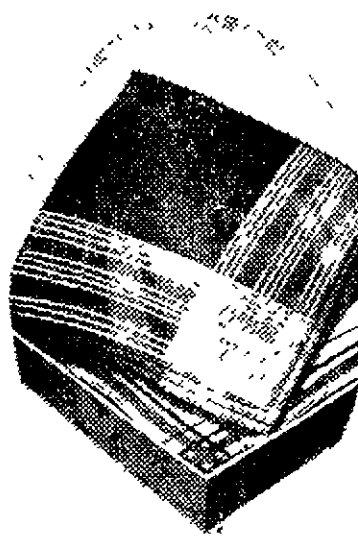
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white linen in plains or with initials. Fancy Manhattan and Arrow for his pocket. He can always use them.

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"McGregor" Yorkshire SWEATERS

our biggest selling sweater. Shrink-proof and sag-proof—either zipper or button style, with zipper pocket.

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Silk or Wool MUFFLERS

rich Persian and figured designs in silks. Stripes, plaids, solid colors in warm, colorful wools. He can use these.

\$1.

Excelsior

Excelsior, Dec. 17—R. E. Emig of Saegertown, was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Walker attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Sarah Colby, of Titusville last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Wolfel, who have spent the past two months at Hotell, N. Y., called here last week.

Poles are being set for the extension of the R. E. A. lines from Vroman through this vicinity.

M. V. Walker and Mel Stevens of Meadville were callers here Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Walker attended a musical in Titusville Sunday evening.

Russell

Russell, Dec. 17—Miss Elaine Thompson entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home Sunday evening in honor of Tom Con-

lad who has employment in Pittsburgh, and is leaving Russell this week. Those present at the party were Versal Hagberg, and Donald Young of Jamestown, Vivian Hale and William Munson of Youngsville, Janet Sleeman of Clarendon, Ray Frederick Thompson and the honor guest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plick at Scotch Hill. They were called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Kelley's mother.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale and Mrs. Elburn Briggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Orsdale at Buffalo.

Mrs. G. E. Mattison entertained the A. Number One Club at her home Thursday at a two course dinner with covers laid for twelve. Mrs. Jav Wiltzie was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Gerald Hale was elected secretary and treasurer. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Mattison on the evening of December 26th.

Mrs. Frederick Brasington was honored at a variety shower at the home of her Sunday school

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Matching Zip-Tainers for keys and auto credentials at \$1.00.

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University styled this grand tweed "two-in-one" coat. Zip the lining in and it's an Overcoat. Zip out and you have a smart topper.

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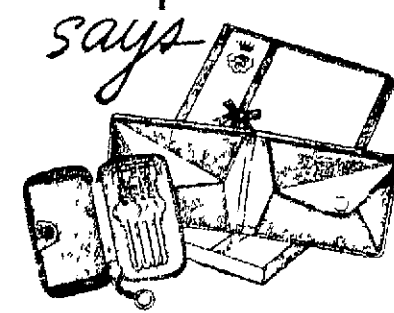
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Ludlow

Ludlow, Dec. 17 The local brotherhood meeting was held Thursday evening in the North Lutheran church. After the opening exercises the following program was presented: Song "Male quartette, Julius Swanson, Carl Swanson, Ernest and Paul Swanson, reading Le Roy Johnson, vocal duet—Mrs. C. E. Lundgren of Sheffield and Mrs. Anna Mattison reading C. J. Anderson song—male quartette announcements—Rev. Lundgren.

Hosts for the evening were Albert Brimston and C. J. Carlson. Hosts for the next meeting are C. E. Carlson and Arthur Christenson.

Mrs. F. L. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Ralston and daughter Martha, all of Brockway, Mrs. Ida Rogers and Byron Cochran of Brookville were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. George Olmsted, Peter J. Levine, of Pittsburgh,

was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Richards of Jamestown, N. Y., was a weekend visitor at the homes of relatives.

Mrs. Norman Stewart has returned after visiting relatives and friends in Patton and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Enoch O. Nelson was hostess Thursday evening to the members of the Young Women's Missionary Society. Gifts were exchanged.

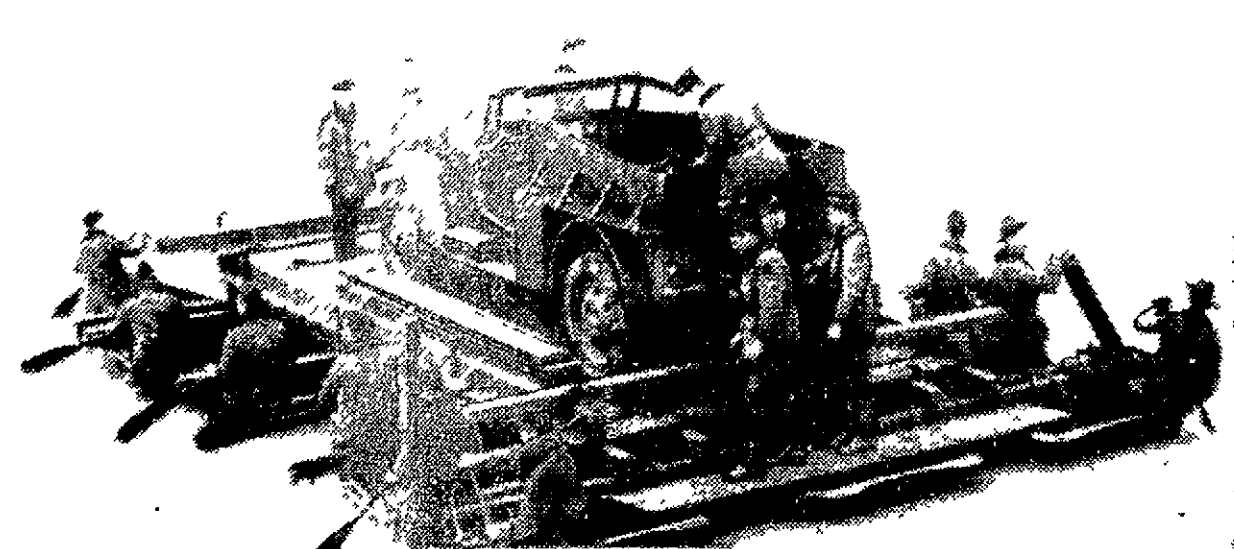
Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Olson and daughter Olson Mrs. Alma Larson attended the rendition of the cantata "Bethlehem" at the Zion Lutheran church in Mont Jewett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Russell, Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Kane were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson are soon to leave for California for a visit.

Calvin Hall, Scout executive of Warren county was in Ludlow on Scout business Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe of Bradford, Mrs. Dave Miller, of Peter J. Levine, of Pittsburgh,

Man-Power Ferry Boat



Another use for pontoons in supporting bridges is demonstrated by Fort Knox engineers during recent river exercises. Here, two bottomed boats have been made into a ferryboat. With a dozen soldiers pulling on ropes, an armored car is transported across the stream.

Foresees Greater Labor Migrations



Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, pictured as he testified before the House committee investigating the plight of migratory workers. He foresees agricultural conditions resulting in more, rather than fewer, migrations from farms.

To Rule French American Isles



Powers of virtual dictatorship over all French possessions in the Western Hemisphere were bestowed by the Vichy government on Admiral Georges Robert, above, High Commissioner for the French West Indies.

COPS' COURTESY TO VISITORS IS BOON TO WARREN

The courtesy of Warren borough's police force has again led to favorable comment in the press of other states.

"Courtesy, like charity," says Walter B. Wilson of Glendale, that state, "should begin at home. But, judging from the experiences of my brother and myself, it begins in our old home town and stays there."

In February Walter's brother, Wesley O. Wilson, of Erie, Pa., drove to Glendale by automobile on his first trip to southern California. His first experience entering here to visit Walter was to be accosted by a highway patrolman who yelled, "Hey, where do you think you're going anyway?"

Wondering what it was all about, Wilson quickly pulled to the curb stopped his car and walked back to the officer who told him gruffly that it was unlawful to drive through pedestrian lines when persons were attempting to cross. Wilson told the officer he was a stranger here and not familiar with the laws and that, while he had observed a woman starting to cross the street to his left, he thought she was so far away he could proceed.

"Well, that's the law here, brother, so don't do it again," the officer said to the Pennsylvanian in parting.

In June, Walter made a trip east to visit his old home town, Warren, Pa. His first experience on entering Warren was to be addressed by a city officer just as he was about to park his car.

"I notice by your license plates that you're from California," the officer said, "and I just wanted to tell you that you may disregard the parking meters and parking signs so long as you remain in this town. It's a courtesy we extend to out-of-state folks and, if you like, you may park all day."

Later when Walter arrived at his brother's home in Erie for a visit, the brothers compared notes. They both agreed that while California has the warmer climate, Pennsylvania seems to offer the warmer welcome to strangers.

NEWTON

Newton, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis entertained Mrs. Ellis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Meri Waters, of Ripley, on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Gerald Beers are glad to know she has returned home from the hospital at Warren after having had a tonsil operation.

Ralph Cartwright and family, of Meadville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meri Foster and two daughters visited at Roy Ellis' while Mr. Foster was hunting. They have lately bought a new home in Titusville.

Starr school has a Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Friday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Fred Leet is on the sick list. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Miss Grace Pierce had a birthday on December 10. We wish her many more happy years and birthdays.

Mrs. George Grettenberger, of Tidoute, who has many friends here, is in an Erie hospital.

The "Round About" Club meets with Mrs. Clayton Holcomb this week Wednesday, December 18.

Mrs. Mary Rhinehart has been visiting in Corry for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford, of Ashville, N. Y., made a trip here with some very delicious Northern Spy apples and visited at the Earn Willis home.

Mrs. Elissa Briggs and son, Mos-

IT'S WARDS FOR CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

HANDSOME STYLES FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR GIFT LIST... AT LOWER-THAN-ELSEWHERE PRICES!

Gay new print and button trim! Wine, blue. Only **59c**

Beloved Dutchies, ties with a bow! Warm felt. **79c**

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For Women

Cuddly "Bunny," the slipper all children love! **59c**

Christmas - red felt to keep little feet cozy! Only **39c**

Boys' wine plaid felt. Everett style like Dad's! **59c**

For Children

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You'd expect to pay twice as much! Handsome metal style top! Beautifully finished in black or brown! Convenient 18 inch height!

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Why pay \$5 more for this quality! Veneered rich in Walnut and Orientalwood, with handsome Waterfall style top! Single section lift-lid tray! Trip lock!

Bell Ringer Value! 7-Way Onyx Floor Lamp

Handsewn Shade! **7.95**

Compare \$10.95 lamps in most stores! 50-100-150 or 100-200-300 watt light! 3 candle arms! Nite-lite in onyx base! Ivory and Gold or English Bronze finish!

Twice as Fast! Wireless! Strong Blue Racer Wagon

Fly along silently! **4.98**

What a wagon! Faster than any we've seen... has finest Kilian ball bearings! And rubber cushion shock absorbers for silent speed! Super-strength body! Solid rubber tires!

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What a gift! Complete with rug nozzle, floor brush, drape brush, upholstery brush, radiator nozzle, extension wands and hose! SAVE! 6 Heavy Duty, 54 Monthly, Carrying Charge

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New! Made only for Wards! Ideal for small children... its extra width rounded-end rockers prevent it from tipping! High back rest! Big toy box under seat!

Simple Adding Machine

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All metal! Has 4 columns for figures. Mechanism is simple for long periods of fun, service.

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Famous Junior Tinkertoys

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Fun for youngsters, grown-ups! Big Basswood board with cork face! Accurate turkey-feathered darts!

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Light, easy-to-handle! Drop front and it's a stroller! Has collapsible hood, rubber tires!

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Just like mother's! Has 3 ovens that open, close! And all the pots, pans to make dollies' dinner! All metal.

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Sensational! LOW price for cute little baby doll with great big sleeping eyes! Moving head, arms, legs, too!

COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Piso's PLUS-ACTION! Explodes Theory That Cough Medicine Only Soothes Your Throat!

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Depend on Piso's (Pie-so's)... not for its local "throat soothing" action alone... but for its more important inside-working systemic effect. Piso's is good for adults and children. At all druggists in 35c-60c bottles.

PISO'S FOR COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

DIES CALLING HELP

Harrisburg, Dec. 18—(P)—Mrs. Sally V. Rife, widow of the former proprietor of a Central City hotel, died last night as she called for help over the telephone. Deputy Coroner Samuel B. Fluke said she died of a heart attack after getting the telephone operator on the line to call for aid. Hearing a scream, the operator tried unsuccessfully to get a response, then called police.

Mrs. Marshall Holcomb has returned from Sinclairville, N. Y., where she was with Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb.

Mrs. Vera Fuller and friend, of Jamestown, spent the weekend at Alva Fuller's.

Mrs. Will Ellis received word on Sunday P. M. that her brother, Clarence Kelly, who had been in a Pittsburgh hospital for several weeks, had passed away. Many friends extend sympathy.

Jackson Pierce visited at Grace Pierce's on Sunday.

IN FREAK MISHAP

Harrisburg, Dec. 18—(P)—A broken spring lying on the Lincoln highway caused a near-accident yesterday as the automobile in which former Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the state supreme court was riding struck it, causing a tire blow-out. Kephart was shaken up as the car swerved off the road, but he proceeded en route from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. He was accompanied by Henry Hoffman, general manager of the United Milk Producers Association, Philadelphia.

TO ENFORCE ACT Philadelphia, Dec. 18—(P)—Enforcement of Pennsylvania's pawnbrokers license act will start "immediately," Secretary of Banking John Bell said today. "The Supreme Court in Washington yesterday dismissed an appeal by a group of Philadelphia pawnbrokers who sought to set aside a ruling of the State Supreme Court last June holding the act constitutional. Litigation had kept the act inoperative since its enactment in 1937.

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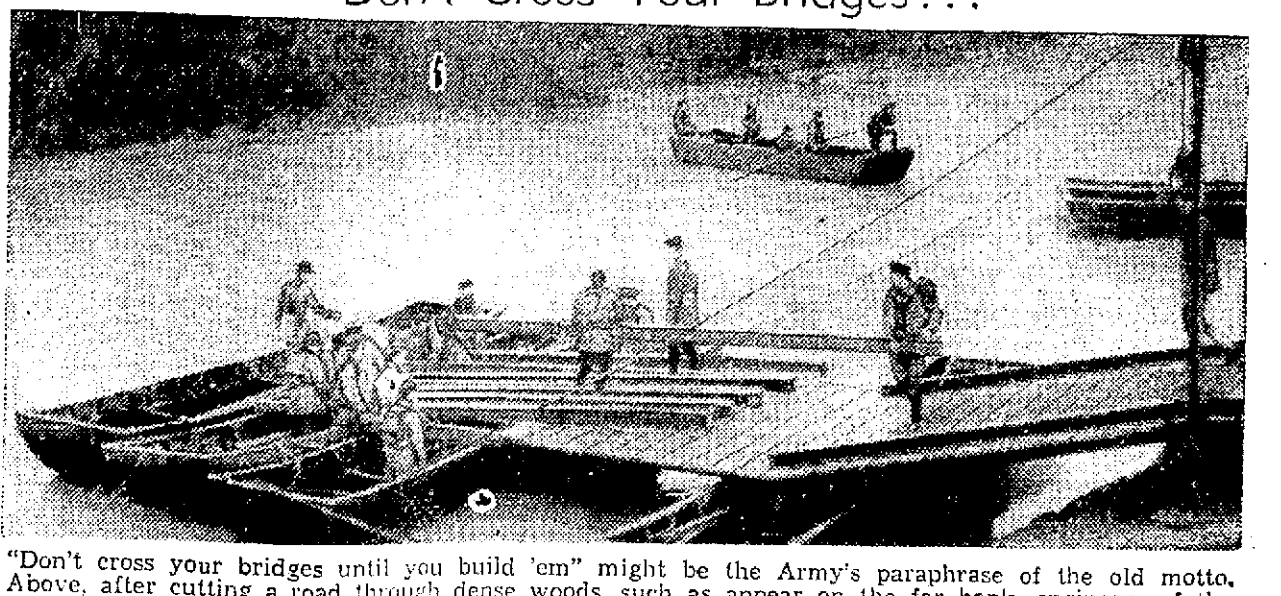
NOT SATURDAY NIGHT, EITHER

Shelton, Pa., Dec. 18—(P)—Arthur Reeves, 30, hopped in his car, started down the steep hill from his home, and ended up in a large bird bath on the lawn of Dr. H. C. Myers. On the way his car collided with another at an intersection, jumped the sidewalk and plunged through a hedge guarded by an iron fence, coming to rest in the bird bath.

AIR DEPOT PROJECT

Harrisburg, Dec. 18—(P)—The funds needed for improving the Middletown air depot have been made available by the Work Projects Administration, says Administrator Philip Mathews, and work can begin "anytime the sponsor is ready." The project will employ 400 to 500 men when going fully, and will start with about 80 men.

"Don't Cross Your Bridges..."



"Don't cross your bridges until you build 'em" might be the Army's paraphrase of the old motto. Above, after cutting a road through dense woods, such as appear on the far bank, engineers of the First Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., are building pontoon span over which 11-ton tanks crossed later.

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Coffee Makers
California Pottery
Luncheon Sets
Duk-It Smoking
Conveniences
Telechrome Clocks
"Always-on-Time"
Pickett's

Holiday Personals

Miss Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Crescent Park, and Miss Katherine Morse, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Morse, East street, are expected home tomorrow from Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh for the holiday vacation period.

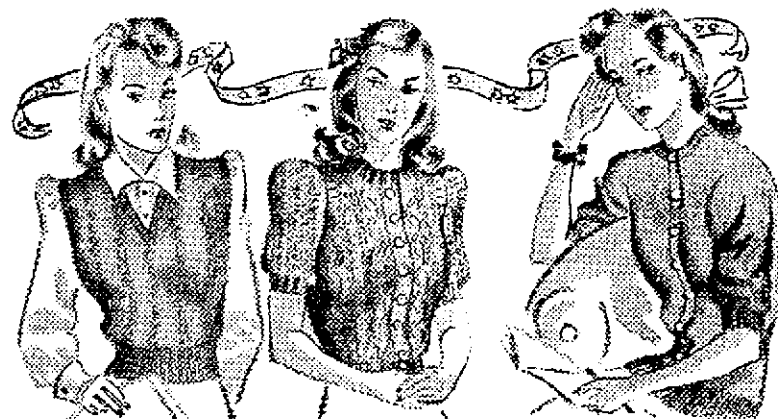
Miss Jane Houston, student at Duke University in Durham, N. C., is arriving Thursday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean Houston, R. S. Elliott, Park street, Fourth avenue.

Arriving on Friday will be Reagan Houston, who attends Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

Miss Helen Warren, freshman at Wilson College in Chambersburg, is expected on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Warren, Riverside street.

Among home-coming students on Friday will be Miss Mae Beck-nue, is leaving today to spend the holiday vacation with her parents in Beckley, Fourth avenue, and Pittsburgh.

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White satin blouses with large, puffy sleeves, tucked-in style, man-type collar. Lovely silky multi-flamant crepes. Lively plaids in feather flannels. Dozens to select from. 32 to 40.

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Dolls with real hair, real teeth and real eyelashes. Real baby clothes. Dolls with skating costumes, dolls with gorgeous evening dresses, dolls that look like real babies.

Fine Entertainment For Holiday Party Of OES Drama Club

A Christmas party, with a cooperative dinner and program, was enjoyed last evening in the Masonic Temple building by members of the Order of Eastern Star Drama Club and invited guests.

In keeping with the theme "Around the World," the table was divided into flag decorated sections representing several nations and miniature flags were used on napkins. Mrs. Ruth Brown, who decorated, was congratulated upon the originality displayed. The menu included foods traditional with many of the countries represented.

The program was opened by Mrs. Edna Eby, with suitable remarks. The following ladies, in colorful costumes, told of Christmas customs and legends: England, Mrs. Myrtle McBride; Ireland, Mrs. Grace Webb; Italy, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson; Spain, Mrs. Mabel Spenser; Holland, Mrs. Ruth Brown; Sweden, Mrs. Jessie Bairstow; United States, Mrs. Helen Gilson. Mrs. Margaret Gleese told the interesting origin of the Christmas tree and candle, and Mrs. Margaret Hedges spoke of carol origins, after which the group sang them under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Mrs. Hazel Jorgensen, chairman, expressed her thanks. Mrs. Grace Webb, in charge of play properties; to Mrs. Brown for table decorations; to Mrs. Jessie Bairstow, director, and to her co-chairman, Mrs. Eby, and all who had a part in the program. She then brought a Christmas message and members were given an opportunity to contribute a gift for Bundles for Britain.

At 8:30 the play "Mimi Lights the Candle" was given by the following cast: Mrs. Randall, Hazel Jorgensen; Granny, Edna Eby; Alice, Hazel Chesnut; Frances, Ethel Hudson; Mimi, Margaret Gleese; Jennu McBride, Ruth Brown; Tina McBride, Maude Tritt; Mary, the cook, Grace Webb; Laura, an actress, Louise Hampton.

Appreciative comments were heard on every side for the very creditable performance of this unusually fine Christmas play. The new curtain, used for the first time, was appreciated by the committee and thanks were extended to Mrs. Mary Regner and Mrs. Helen Gilson, who made it.

Concert Audience Is Very Generous With Gift Shower

There was a good-sized audience for the "Christmas Cheer" concert presented last evening by Eugene Kuester, head of the voice department of the Warren Conservatory of Music, and a great many gifts were placed upon the tree, to be given to the Times-Mirror Alias Santa Claus Fund.

The Times-Mirror is most appreciative of Mr. Kuester's thoughtfulness in arranging this shower of gifts and the cooperation of those who responded so generously to his invitation. The articles will be used for distribution to those less fortunate and will bring much happiness.

The program for the evening opened with a women's chorus number, arranged by Mrs. Kuester and featuring Louise Anderson, Martha Anderson and Mrs. Everett Borg in solos. Mrs. Kuester was at the piano for this and the later numbers, assisted by Miss Gene Ezzell at the second piano.

Solos from Handel's "The Messiah" were sung by Clayton Sanden, Roger Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borg, Marian Campbell, Mrs. Harry Drivas, Martha Hultberg, Evelyn Fredrickson, Ruth Satterlund, and Mr. Kuester.

Another of Mrs. Kuester's arrangements was played by James Shortt and Dorothy Bosin, in a violin and flute duet.

Bonny Johnson, Joyce Ramsdell, Virginia Irwin and Mary Ann Lundmark sang a Spanish carol and the program concluded with another choral number, also arranged by Mrs. Kuester and with Agnes Monroe as soloist. This women's chorus included the female voices mentioned above, with Clara Ulrich and Constance Dey.

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Social Events

SEEKERS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Seekers Class of the First Evangelical church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Danielson, Conewango Place, with Mrs. Guy McCloskey assisting the hostess for the annual Christmas party.

Devotions were led by Mrs. O. R. Pang and a business session was held. The women made final plans for their sauer kraut supper to be served to the public on Thursday, January 9, and it was planned to bring "white" gifts to the church Sunday morning for packing of Christmas baskets. "Sunshine bags" were brought to this meeting, also.

Later, the members enjoyed a grab bag gift exchange and the "secret sisters" exchanged gifts. The hostesses served refreshments to conclude the program.

ASKS KNITTERS TO TURN IN ARTICLES

Mrs. Melvin Keller, chairman of the knitting division of Bundles for Britain is very desirous of making another shipment of finished garments before Christmas, and asks that those having completed articles will please turn them in to the knitting headquarters in the Warren Bank and Trust Company building no later than next Monday, December 23.

She reminds her workers, also, that the knitting headquarters will remain open during the holiday season with the exception of December 24-25 and December 31-January 1.

CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE PLANNED

The Christmas song service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church will be presented on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with anthems by the choir, carol singing by the congregation and several solos from Handel's "The Messiah."

Solos participating will be Virginia Davis, soprano; Mrs. Everett Borg, alto; Byron Swanson, tenor, and Everett Borg, bass. A male quartet, composed of Frank D. Burman, Alfred Chadcock, Sam Davis and Reynolds Rydgen, will sing several numbers. The public is cordially invited.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVANCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aubitz and daughter, Ruth, of 310 Prospect street, have returned from York, where on Monday they attended the golden wedding celebration tendered Mr. Aubitz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Aubitz.

The couple have visited here frequently and among many telegrams and greetings received for the occasion were a number from Warren.

GLEANERS CLASS OF GRACE CHURCH

The Gleaners Class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting in the Winger room at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. All members and friends are urged to attend and all are asked to bring ten-cent gifts for exchange.

REHEARSING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Intermediate department Christmas rehearsal will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and all those having numbers for the program are asked to be on hand promptly. The program will be presented at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 4
1. Bluebeard—The protagonist of a story by the same name, who married seven wives and killed the first six. The seventh, Fatima, was saved from the same fate by her brother.

2. Blue book—A directory of persons of social prominence.

3. Blue sky law—A law designed to protect the public against dishonest investment companies. The laws are so named because promises made by some such companies were as boundless as the sky.

4. Blue vitriol—Sulphate of copper, a blue crystallized salt.

5. Blue pencil—To edit, or correct.

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Organ Virtuoso Is Making Appearance At Trinity Church

It is seldom that Warren music lovers have the opportunity of hearing a visiting organist and announcement that Gatty Sellers is to come here for a recital at Trinity Memorial Episcopal church tomorrow evening has been greeted with a real enthusiasm.

When patrons gather at the church at 7:30 o'clock it will be for the purpose of hearing one who has been generally termed "the world's greatest descriptive organist." His performance is promised as a "revelation in the handling of the king of instruments from a descriptive standpoint" and any who have heard reproductions of his compositions on the screen, on the air or on records will doubtless take advantage of this unusual privilege.

Mr. Sellers is solo organist for the world's greatest national band festival at the Alexandra Palace, in London, where he has been heard by audiences of 30,000. It has also been learned that he is the composer of this year's "test piece" for one of the great English band contests.

In over 2,500 recitals in Europe and North and South America, he has appeared at the console of more instruments than has any other living organist, attracting the largest audiences in the history of most of the cities visited.

Programs are usually played entirely from memory, and an extemporization given on any theme requested.

His recital here tomorrow evening has been placed at 7:30 o'clock so that those who wish may attend the a capella choir concert at the high school later.

There will be no admission charge for his appearance, but an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Warren Chapter of Bundles for Britain.

Youngsville School Concert Program Is Given By Director

Youngsville, Dec. 18.—The high school concert to be presented on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the school auditorium is under the direction of Byron Swanson, supervisor of music, and is free to the public. Mr. Swanson announces the following program for the event:

Largo Handel
Londonderry Air Zamecnik
Who is Sylvia? Schubert
American Patrol Meacham
Orchestra
Butler Field March Hall
Wagnerian Melodies Wagner
Band
The Lord's Prayer Schnegger
Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray Krone
Climbin' Up the Mountain Smith
Choir

After a brief intermission, the program will continue as follows:
Selections—Brass quintet,
"The Christmas Guest" by Mackay—Playlet by members of the dramatic class.
"Lullaby" by Brahms—Sherrill
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"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."
A Voice is Sounding—Band.
"Yuletide Echoes" by Sanders;
"Christmas Overture" by DeLamater;
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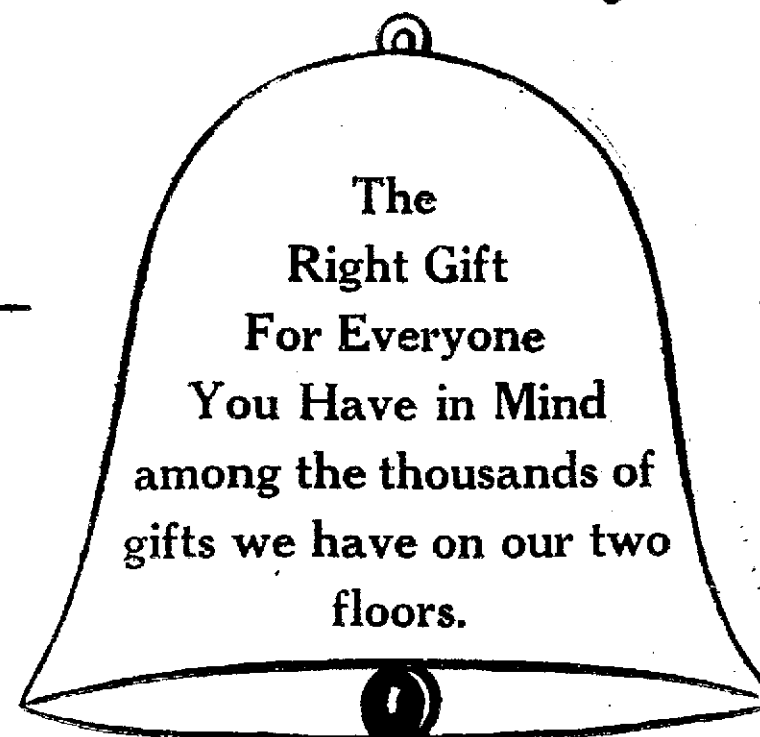
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Auxiliary Members Enjoy Annual Party

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held last evening at the Legion Home by the Legion Auxiliary members. During a brief business meeting, it was voted to discontinue the Red Cross sewing project until Thursday, January 2. For the evening's program, Tommy Cannon played several violin selections, with accompaniment played by Miss Charlotte Erickson. The Junior Auxiliary sang familiar carols under the direction of Mrs. Nicholas Andersen, and an amusing skit was presented by women of the Scandia P. T. A.

On the committee for this gathering were Mrs. George MacFarland, Mrs. Torsten Milenius, Mrs. John W. Johnson, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Carl Malm, Mrs. Fred Siggins and Mrs. J. Schmatz.

Members are planning to pack Christmas baskets for needy families next Monday and those having donations are asked to send them to the Legion Home not later than that day.

Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and Mrs. Homer Putnam presided at the beautifully appointed refreshment table.

For the next meeting in January, Mrs. Donald B. Smith will head the refreshments committee.

The ancient Romans regarded gluttony as a virtue.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press
Omaha, Neb.—Charles William Pugsley, 62, former president of South Dakota State College of Agriculture.

New York—J. Sterling Getchell, 41, prominent advertising executive of Greenwich, Conn.

Chicago—Oswald Bruce Cooper, 61, designer of commercial display and advertising type faces which bear his name.

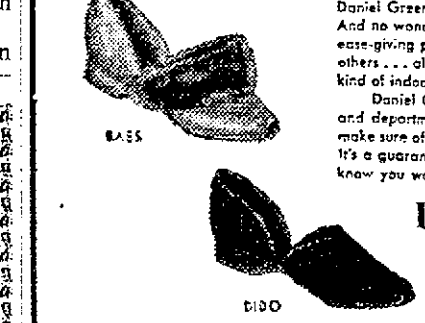
BIRTHS

AT JAMESTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, of R. D. 2, Russell, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the W. C. A. Hospital in Jamestown.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE
Ward has been received here of the birth yesterday of a seven and

one-half pound daughter, Suzette, to Lieut. (J. G.) M. E. Conti and Mrs. Conti, located at the submarine base, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Conti is the former Miss Mary Virginia Corah, daughter of Mrs. Mary Corah and granddaughter of Mrs. D. J. McNamara, 304 Union street.

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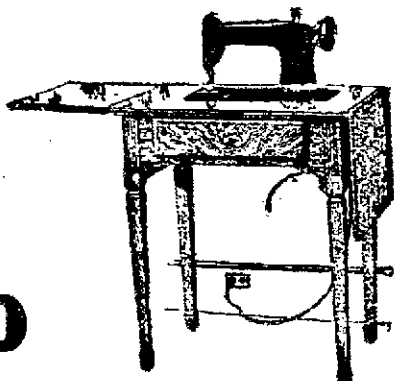
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NEW TYPES OF TRAINING FOR DEFENSE WORK

Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—Looking ahead to a demand for many additional workers in defense industries in the early spring months, the Department of Public Instruction, in cooperation with the State Employment Service, is advising the officials of various rural and urban school districts as to the type of workers that will be needed.

At the same time suggestions are being offered by the Department relative to the kind of vocational programs that should be organized to meet the need, according to Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction. This national defense service involves a close check on all industries receiving orders for defense materials, the number of workers that will be required by each, the skills in which they should be trained, and when they will be needed. Every effort is being made to provide courses only when there is reasonable assurance that the people trained will get jobs. Valuable assistance is being given by the State Employment Service in gathering this information, Dr. Haas said.

Information that is being obtained will be valuable in setting up two new national defense vocational education programs in Pennsylvania under supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education. One of these will permit qualified rural and small town out-of-school youth to share opportunities with their city cousins for service in the national defense program through organization of vocational classes in local schools. Another plan will enable local school districts to supply vocational and related instruction to young people employed on National Youth Administration work projects.

Plans for each of these two new types of defense training were submitted to the United States Office of Education by the State Board of Vocational Education. Both were approved last week and an allocation of \$476,182 was made from special funds appropriated by Congress for continuation of the defense training programs. Allocation of a similar amount will be made later to assure continuance of these programs through June 1941.

Meanwhile the pre-employment refresher and supplementary courses that started last July are continuing. Last week they reached a new high enrollment of approximately 12,000 persons in about 425 classes in more than 60 centers.

LIQUOR BOARD SETS DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board today announced that all applications for civil service jobs in 15 categories, for which examinations will be held early next year, must be on file on or before January 15.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg today, the examinations will be held for these positions: Advanced hearing stenographer and advanced stenotype operator, at \$1,860 a year; liquor store clerk, \$1,200; stenotype transcriber, \$1,140; stenographer-clerk, clerk typist, file clerk, junior account clerk, tabulating machine operator, sorting machine operator, messenger, matron and janitor, all \$1,020.

The Department of Public Instruction will announce later the date for the examinations which it will conduct at convenient locations, the liquor board said. Applicants who qualify for the examinations will be notified of the date by mail.

The board emphasized applicants must be 21 years old, legal residents of the state for at least a year and in seeking liquor store clerk jobs, must have lived in the county in which employment is sought, at least six months.

The examinations for liquor clerks will be given for all counties except Forest and Union. Successful applicants for liquor store jobs will be assigned to the counties in which they are qualified to vote. Those applicants with past military service and honorable discharges will be granted an extra 10 percent credit in grading the results of the examinations.

Will Ask Congress Approval

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the new method merely would facilitate making aid available.

In brief, the idea called for leasing or lending Britain all the material and supplies she would need in the future, and postponing the account's settlement until peace came.

Mr. Roosevelt said he intended to ask the new congress, convening January 3, for legislation and appropriations to put this tentative program or a similar one into effect. Details would have to be worked out with London, he said. The understanding was that any such plan probably would apply only to such equipment and munitions as the British might need over and above the \$2,000,000,000 worth of "cash-and-carry" orders they have placed here.

Congressional comment on the revolutionary proposal was slow and, on the most part, guarded. Some ardent aid-to-Britain advocates endorsed it at once, but many legislators preferred to withhold opinions until they had studied the idea.

On the subject of aid for Britain, Roosevelt said, he was trying to eliminate the dollar sign. It was banal, he asserted, to argue about financial assistance in the right financial effort because no war in memory had ever been lost or won because of a lack of money.

Comment in London political circles tended to support the latter view. With the legal details under study, the chief executive said his broad thought was for this country to take over a large number of British orders. When the supplies come off the line, he added, this country would enter into an arrangement for their use by the British. When the war is over repayment would be in kind.

No mention was made of the tremendous British World War debt to the United States, long in default, but the president was evidently mindful of it for he repeated his objective was elimination of the dollar sign. The original net principal of the British debt was \$4,074,818,000, an amount which increased with interest charges.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that the new idea would not require revision either of the Johnson act forbidding loans and credits to foreign debt defaulters or the neutrality law prohibiting loans to belligerents. Mr. Roosevelt represented his plan as distinctly advantageous for the national defense potential. The more we increase factories, shipyards and munitions plants, he said, the stronger our defense becomes.

London, Dec. 18.—(T)—Authoritative circles said today Britons felt that President Roosevelt's statement yesterday on the subject of aid to this country had "put the whole question on a realistic basis."

These sources said they considered the president cleared the ground by removing the issue from the realm of dollars and cents, and that it was to the interest of the United States to find ways of putting into Britain's hands means of hastening the end of the war.

SOCIAL EVENTS

NAME IS OMITTED

Attention has been called to the fact that a name was inadvertently omitted in the account of the student recital at the Conservatory on Saturday evening. Miss Mary Ann Lundmark singing one of Peter Cornelius' lovely Christmas songs.

CLARENDON UNIT

The Clarendon P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting at the school tomorrow evening. A Christmas program has been planned and a large attendance is hoped for.

PHI ZETA CHI

The Phi Zeta Chi Sorority will meet this evening at the home of Miss Joyce Peterson, of Hertz street, and all members are asked to be present.

OMEGA PHI DELTA

A meeting of the Omega Phi Delta will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Beverly Millway, Pennsylvania avenue, east.

COAL IS STYLE MOTIF

Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—Anthracite coal to some persons may mean how many tons they have in their cellar, but to fashion stylists it means something else—glamour! Yes, the heretofore humble lump of coal has gone glamorous.

Current fashion magazines, the State Department of Commerce says, stress "Anthracite Black" to be worn with red accessories.

Recently a metropolitan store decorated nine windows with costumes of "Anthracite Black," a name significant of one of Pennsylvania's foremost products. Touches of red were evident with cards reading "Red spots set sparks to 'Anthracite Black.'"

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Steady Ring of Cash Registers Indicates Record Christmas Buying

(From Page One)

"Golden Triangle," a store manager declared that "the crowds are buying as well as looking."

The Bureau of Business Research at the University of Pittsburgh announced it expected that the physical volume of 1940 may exceed the 1929 volume, but that the sales this year may fall short in dollar value because 1929 prices were 17 to 20 per cent higher.

James K. Shields, secretary of

Erie Chamber of Commerce, said that the Christmas trade in the northwestern Pennsylvania city is running from eight to eleven per cent ahead of last year. He estimated that if the early volume continues Erie will wind up with a 20 per cent increase over 1939.

At Williamsport, the Community Trade Association announced that a five to ten per cent gain over 1939 could be anticipated.

Merchants in Greensburg, shopping center of a populous section of western Pennsylvania, estimated that Yuletide sales are running about five to ten per cent above last year.

Meadville merchants said that the early Christmas shopping rush there might be attributed in part to the heavy snows and wintry weather of early December.

Individuals in Scranton see an encouraging sign in the fact that some stores have been forced to hire extra trucks to make deliveries.

Retailers in Bethlehem said they expected final figures in that industrial city to go about 10 per cent above those of a year ago.

ABOUT CAMERAS

Four principal types of camera now are being used by most amateur photographers: box with fixed focus; folding with bellows and movable focus scale; reflex with focusing through ground glass; and miniature taking tiny pictures for enlargement.

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(From Page One)

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In five previous disasters this year, 267 workers have been killed.

As is customary in the coal fields, all mines in the area were

closed today, out of respect for the victims, and investigators delayed the start of their probe until tomorrow.

Superintendent Ellsworth Shriver said the mine was not dangerous and that safety lamps were used. Preliminary reports did not indicate whether coal dust or gas had caused the blast.

Apple juice now is being put on the market to compete with orange and other fruit juices.

Disputed Measure Is Vetoed

(From Page One)

"Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument. For these reasons I return the bill without my approval."

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sional approval, the senate had passed it by a margin of only two votes—27 to 25—with 44 senators unrecalled.

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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Two murders have brought Sally and Bill's houseparty to the verge of hysteria. Lieutenant Gregory still thinks that Bill killed Aunt Maggie, but it looks now as if Claire, one of their friends, has done it. The second victim, glamorous Eve Benedict, has just been found lying in her room, and she has been stabbed with a dart from the playroom downstairs. Claire was seen holding the dart after Eve's scream had brought another guest into the room.

Chapter 35
Denial

WE sat in a sort of frozen silence. Then Alice said, "Yes, that's what she said. Can you blame me for screaming when I saw Eve all covered with blood—and Claire started toward me with that horrible dart in her hand?"

"I had no intention of hurting you, Alice," said Claire, her voice edged with contempt. "I just wanted to stop your hysterics, if possible."

"But the dart," interposed Lieutenant Gregory. "It was lying on the floor when we came upstairs."

"I fell," Alice explained. "I tried to take it away from her and it fell."

"Miss Harper," said Lieutenant Gregory, leaning toward Claire in that way I had learned to dread, "suppose you tell us exactly what happened from the time you first went to Mrs. Benedict's room."

"You don't have to go through this, Claire," I said. "I just refuse to answer."

Claire gave him a curious look, then her gaze shifted to Lieutenant Gregory and under his probing stare her face went white and her hands flew to her throat. "Oh," she gasped, "you think I killed her. But I didn't."

I drew a long, choking sigh of relief. In fact, there was an audible lessening of tension in the room. It was like a scene in the theatre, actually, where everyone has been sitting on the edge of his seat and then suddenly the play is over and the lights go on and you realize it was all just make-believe.

Only in this instance it was not a play. I may have imagined it, but I know to me that even Lieutenant Gregory seemed a little relieved at Claire's horrified denial. Certainly his voice had lost a shade of its gruffness when he said, "But the dart? How did you happen to have it in your hand?"

"Don't—don't ask me that," Claire shuddered.

"But Miss Harper, you must remember, we are trying to clear up a murder."

"I know—I know. But it is so horrible."

"Can't we postpone this?" Bob demanded angrily. "Miss Harper has just told you she didn't kill Mrs. Benedict. Isn't that enough?"

Claire smiled at him wanly. "It's all right," she said. "I'll try not to be so silly. Claire's hands pushed back her Titian hair and long dark lashes swept her cheeks. Then looking up at Lieutenant Gregory in unconscious appeal, she said simply, "When I thought Eve failed to hear my knock, I pushed open her door and went in. Again Claire's hands flew to her throat. "She wasn't quite dead—" Lieutenant Gregory demanded, straining forward. And I think we all held our breath, waiting for Claire's answer.

"Did she say anything?" Lieutenant Gregory asked again.

"Not—not anything I could understand. But her eyes—they seemed to be begging me to do something. I saw the dart—and the blood. I knew she wanted me to—remove the dart. At first, I thought I could not bear to touch it. But I knew I must—"

Lieutenant Gregory asked again.

"She didn't say anything."

Death intervenes.

"No, she didn't say anything. I asked her who did it. I said, 'Who, Eve, who?' But she could not speak; and as I stood there with the dart in my hand, there was a strange, gurgling sound in her throat and her head slipped to one side and I knew she must be dead."

"It was horrible," Claire shuddered. "I knew I should be sorry for anyone who was so hated that she had been murdered. But I couldn't be. Not just then, anyway. And I thought that at least she would never bother me again. That—that was when I said what I did. Then I heard a sound which I thought came from the bathroom, and I was terribly frightened, for I was sure it must be the murderer. I didn't know what to do. Then I realized Alice was in the room and I knew I must have been mistaken about hearing anyone in the bathroom."

"Please tell us how you were standing when Miss Dunbar came in the room. Could you see both the bath and the hall doors?"

"I couldn't see either. But—as though she suddenly realized where his question might lead—"I am sure Alice came in from the hall. That door was—was much nearer. Besides, it was open when I turned around and saw Alice, and I had busied it shut before I saw Eve on the enameled lounge."

"What was the purpose of your call, Mrs. Benedict?"

"I just wanted to speak to her."

"You were just dropping in for a little—social chat?"

"Yes—no—that is, not exactly. I dug my nails into Bill's hand until he winced and gave me an

TIMES TOPICS

FOX CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fox Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and all members are urged to attend.

PENN BOTTLES WIN

The Sheffield Penn Bottles continued on their undefeated way last night by trimming Emporium Pennsylvania Foresters, 37-26, with Pastreich leading the parade with 11 points. Monday night the Sheffield cagers tipped the Salamanca Merchants at Salamanca, 26-20. In the preliminary to last night's game, the O'Connors defeated the Times-Mirror 29 to 12. Farnsworth's 12 points were high total of the game.

REMINDS MOTORISTS

The Warren County Motor Club today reminds its members and others that the motor vehicle bureau office in Harrisburg will be closed from Tuesday evening, December 24, to Monday morning, December 30; also that there will be a one-day closing for New Year's Day. The club has had many inquiries and reports that operators' renewal cards will be released on December 26, the drivers having until February 1 to secure their new permits.

STRUCK BY CAR

Frank Young, 17, of Kinzua, is a patient in the Warren General Hospital, suffering with minor bruises and lacerations received yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when he was struck by a car while walking along the highway near the railroad crossing in Kinzua. The car was driven by Mrs. Florence R. Martin, proceeding north, which swerved to the left side of the road and struck Young who was walking in the same direction and facing traffic. The hospital reports his condition as good today. Private N. B. Johns, who investigated, stated that the driver would be arrested for failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

Home Economic News

The Home Economics Extension group of Corydon, Stoneham, Sanford and Irvine held meetings recently.

The Irvine extension group prepared and served a turkey dinner for their members on Wednesday, December 11. Eighteen women were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Thelma Prendergast, home economics extension representative of Warren County, spoke at the meeting of rural women of the Glade community on Wednesday.

COLE HILL

The Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held however, Thursday evening, December 18th. Santa Claus will be present.

Little Clara Mae Wentworth celebrated a second birthday anniversary Sunday, December 15th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth near Pittsfield. She received the usual birthday gifts and birthday cards and good things to make a happy birthday. Little Miss Wentworth is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wentworth of this place.

SPARTANS IMPORTED

East Lansing—Ten players on the Michigan State basketball squad ate from out of the state—five from Indiana, three from New York, two from Illinois and one from Ohio.

YOU CAN sell or trade promptly with a classified ad.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Anna Gallagher late of the Borough of Clarendon, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Warren Bank and Trust Company
Alison D. Wade, Attorney.
December 13, 1940
Dec. 18-26 Jan. 2-8-15-22-67

Royal Guest for White House



H. R. H. Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, now living in Canada, will be a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House before Christmas. Photo above, taken in Ottawa recently, is the latest portrait of the royal refugee and her two daughters, Princess Beatrix, left, and Princess Irene.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry D. Kopf, surviving executor of Rose B. Hammond, will present his petition for discharge to the Orphans' Court of Warren County, January 16, 1941, at 10 A. M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at which time all persons in interest may be heard.

Harry D. Kopf, Surv. Exec. of Rose B. Hammond
Alexander & Clark, Solicitors.
Dec. 11-18-23-31

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WARREN NATIONAL BANK,
Warren, Pa.
H. S. HAMPTON, Attorney.
October 25, 1940.
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4-11-18-26-67

FOUR 11'S ENOUGH
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Warren National Bank Adm. c. t. a. of Mary Myrtle Miller.
Alexander & Clark, Solicitors.
Dec. 11-18-26-31

LOADED WITH STARS
Omaha—Seven members of Creighton University's basketball team won all-state honors in high school games in Iowa, two in South Dakota, and one each in Nebraska and Kansas.

Motor vehicle registrations in 1939 in the United States hit an all-time high of 30,710,000. This figure represents an automobile for about every four people in the country.

Britain's Women Come Through



The going is pretty rough, but this English woman dispatch rider's enthusiasm is undampened as she speeds on her way with a military message. A member of the Auxiliary Transportation Service, she's one of thousands of women performing arduous war work which releases soldiers for other tasks.



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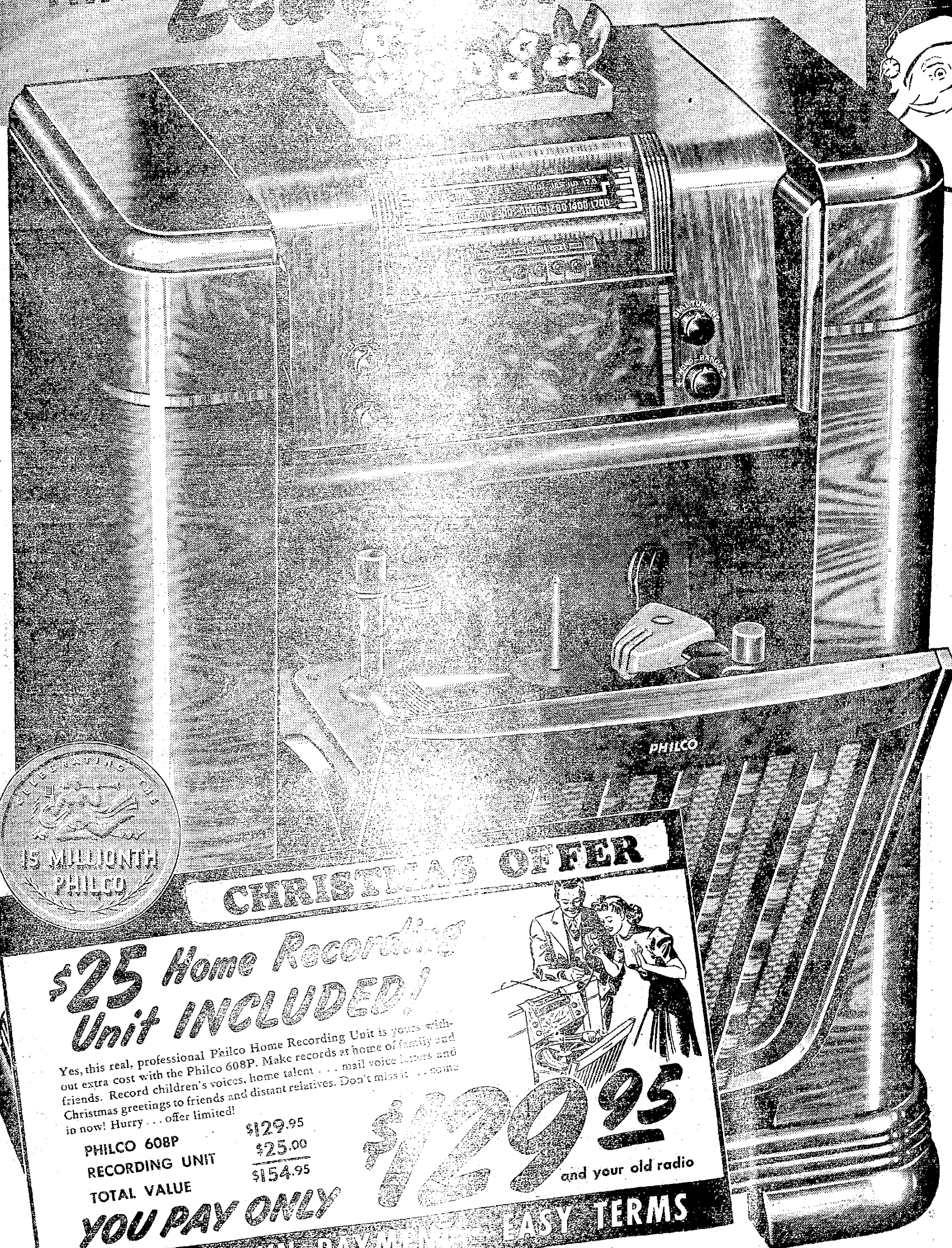
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It's a new miracle of radio science! Think of it... no more needles to bother with. The scraping steel needle is gone... and in its place is a rounded jewel that *never needs changing!* It floats gently over the record grooves and reflects the music from a tiny mirror to a photo-electric cell. Plays any record on a Beam of Light! Entirely new... entirely different... and only Philco has it!

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Never before have you heard such glorious purity of tone! Now, for the first time, you hear the full beauty of your records, rich, mellow "lows", together with clear, brilliant "highs", *unmarred by surface noise!*

Come in now... see our complete selection of beautiful new Philco Radio and Radio-Phonograph Consoles, Table Models, Compact Radios and Portables. There's a Christmas Philco for every taste and purse.

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SIDE GLANCES . . . By Galbraith OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . with . . Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY By Williams



"Our daughter's letter is just a bit obvious—she says the baby wears a size 3 shoe now and a 6 1/2 shoe."

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I see a train of cars, a sled and a new suit—but definitely not a bicycle"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

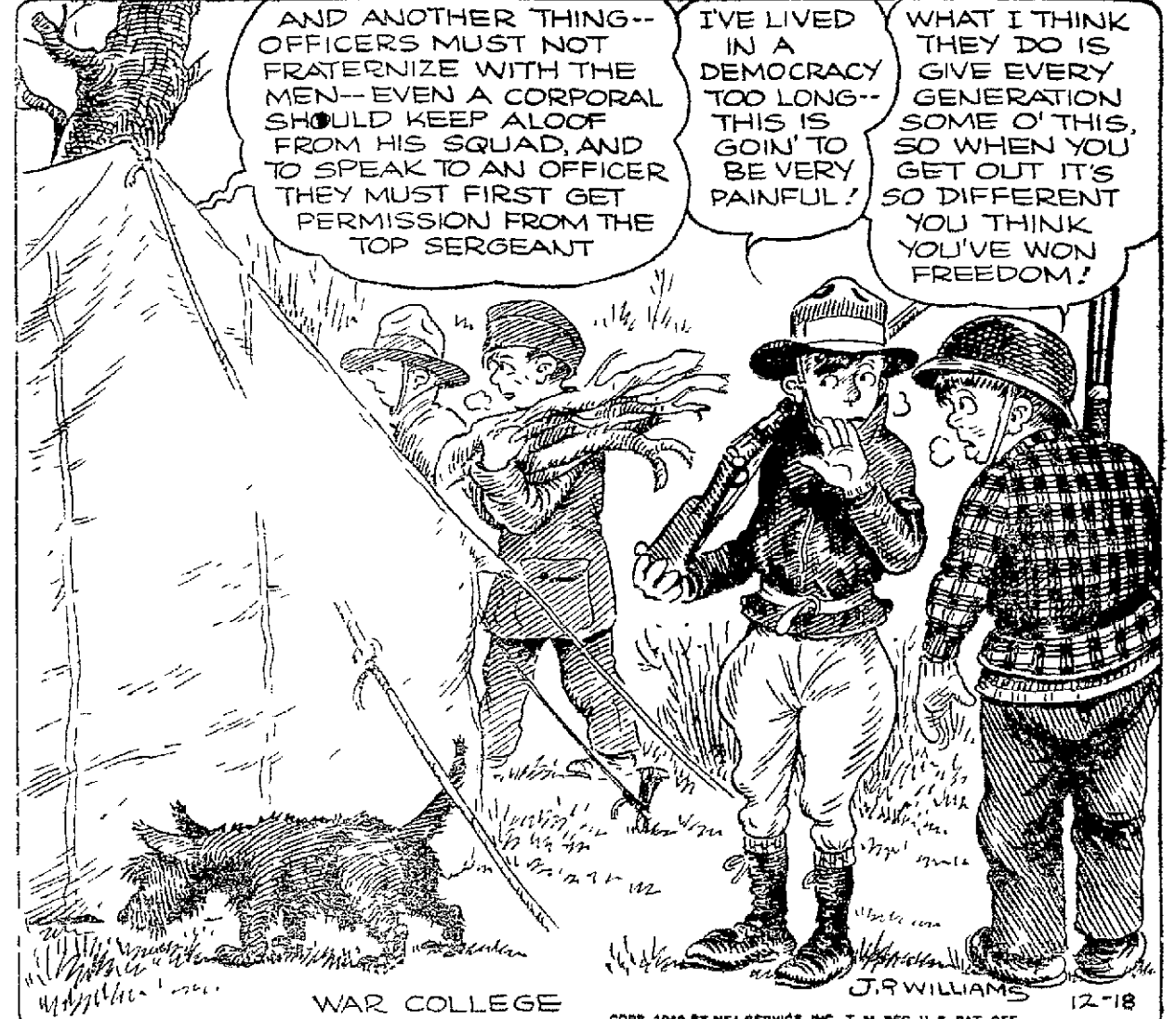


ANSWER No. The sun revolves once in each 24-hour period and therefore we see all sides of it

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror



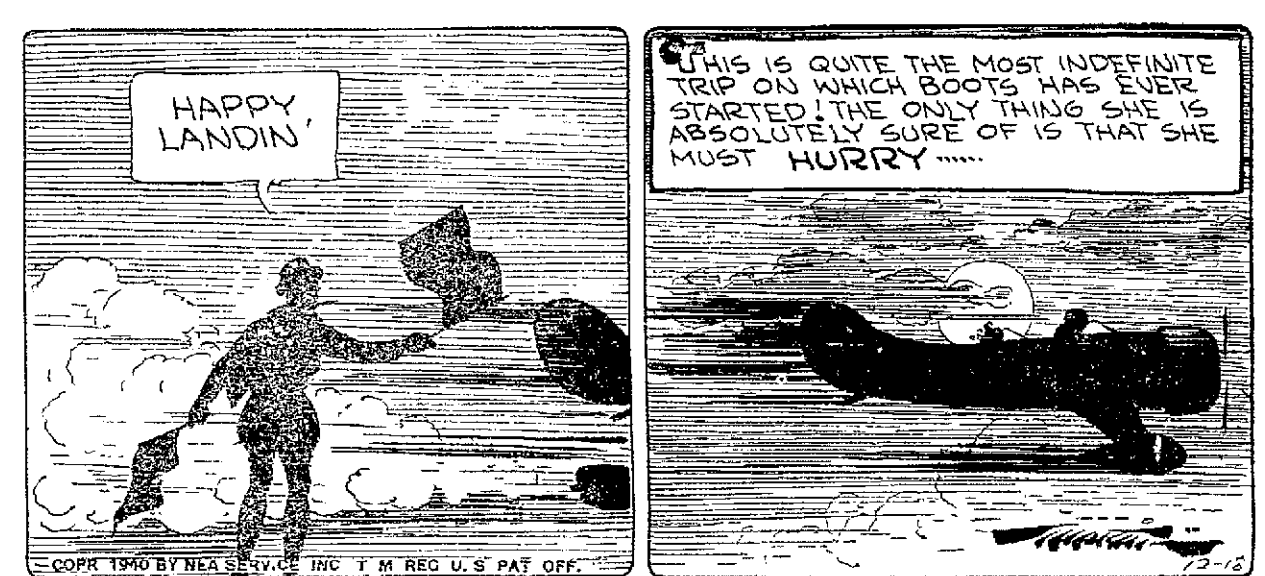
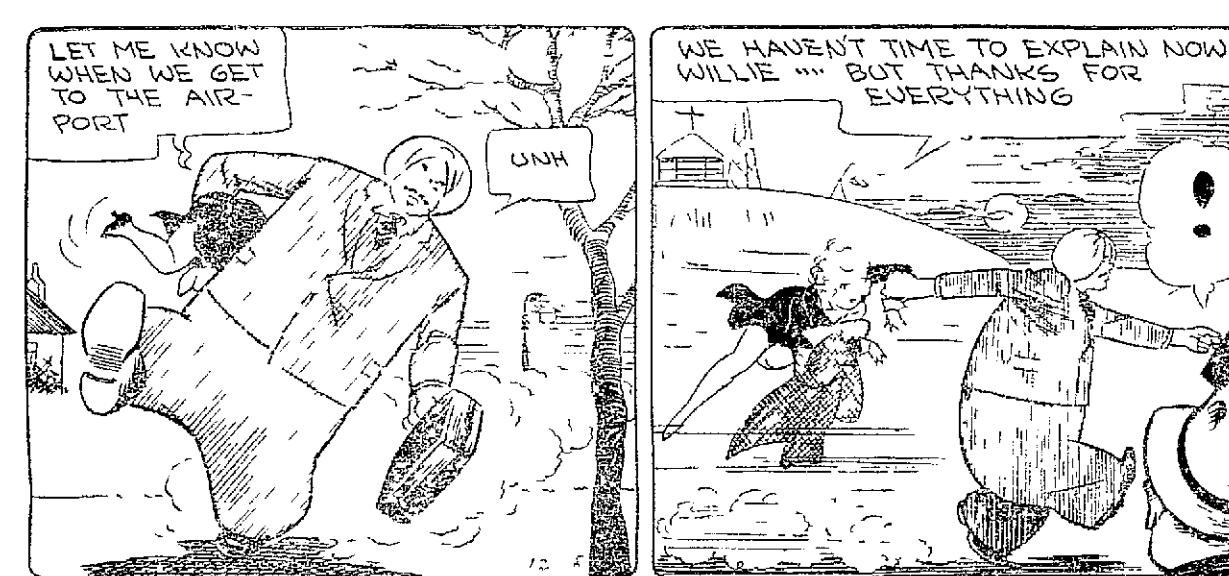
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Good Luck, Boots

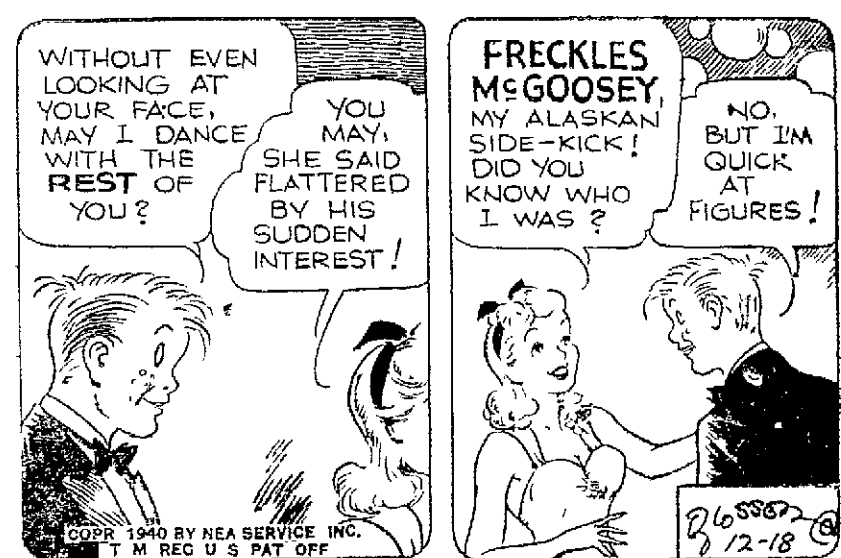
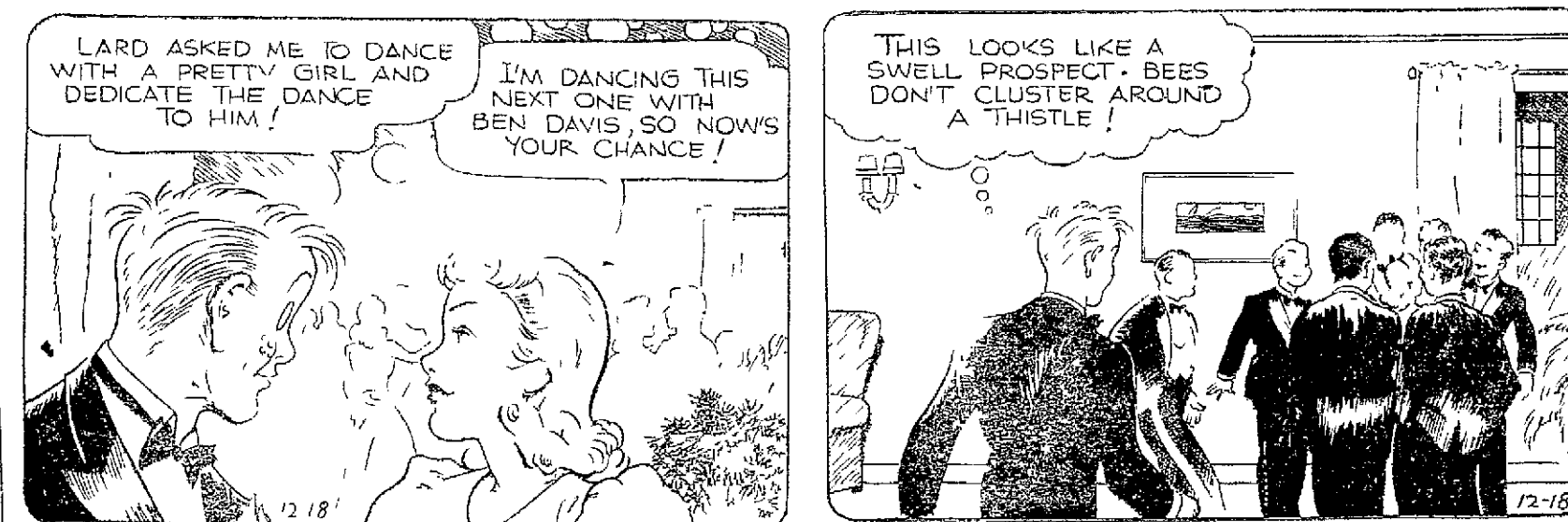
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Batting 100%

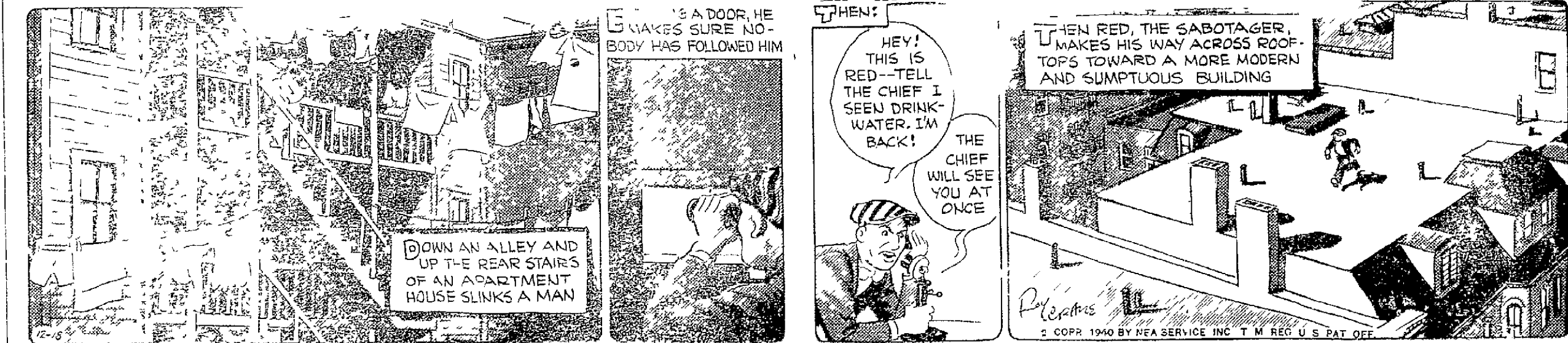
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Shades of my Grand-
mother! Don't tell me, do
let me guess. You have
just covered that for some-
one?

"Oh, my no," says Mr. L.
"they have just arrived,
only ten of them."

Remember the platform
rocker your Grandmother
used to rock you in when
that tooth ached? Here
they are, exact replicas
with springs and all. Cover-
ed in roughtex in a
quaint pattern. Darling at
\$10. Furniture Shop, Sec-
ond Floor.

Grandmother again, but
this time, the music of an
old music box, coming from
Pandora's powder box.
Lift the lid and the sweet-
est music greets your ears
as you powder. All its
loveliness, and sweetness
at the Jewelry Counter
for only 3.50.

Yours,
Pam

I Wish I'd Receive
a Gift for My Home

We heard that wish expressed this morning and so,
we are giving you a few hints as to what they would
like... and only 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS.



All linen, this exquisite
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colors is a gift that will
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two Bath Towels, two Face
Towels (big like men want)
and two Wash Cloths in
bath room colors. 2.98



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mask Bridge Sets have the
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sheen and look so much
more than their mere
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Towels that are bright
and gay make doing
dishes lots of fun. Bright
floral and Mexican motifs
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13 is lucky, when it means
that you are giving this
13 piece embroidered lin-
en lunch set. 6 place mats,
6 napkins, and 1 scarf \$5



Sheets and pillow cases
have gone in for colors as
you will find in these gift
sets of solid colors in
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Perhaps they need a bridge
lamp... Give them this
one, complete with shade
with its three candles that
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SPORTS
ROUNDUP

(From Page Twelve)

pro football last season... Mike
Jacobs has signed up Billy Conn
for the next five years... Anne
Hemp, fifth ranking tennis player
in Germany last year, who had to
flee the country, now is a recep-
tionist in a Long Island playhouse.
... Lou Little, who knows his foot-
ball onions, says Fordham could
go against any club in football,
even the pros, with an even chance
of winning... Buck Newsom al-
ready is in training for next year.
He warms up daily with a negro
friend down at Hartsville, S. C.
The negro is the only guy in town
who can hold Bucks high hard one.

Observation Ward
Joe Louis must have hurt Al
McCoy more than most of us
thought... Anyway, Al said after
the fight he thought Billy Conn
would lick Louis next June.

Sports Cocktail
Jimmy Wilson has had the base
he stole during the World's Series
mounted and encased in glass.

"Love Seat" at the Movies


Romancing young couples up in Wauwatosa, Wis., are singing the
praises of a local motion picture theatre manager. Realizing that all
the "close-ups" at the movies are not on the screen, he recently in-
stalled 15 seats built for two. Above, Nat Cohen, left, and Mickey
Bauer, both of Milwaukee, demonstrate the new "love seat."

Ludlow

(From Page Three)

Warren, Chloe Heasley, of North
Warren, had lunch with their
aunt, Mrs. C. A. Hoover, Tuesday
on their way home from the
Brookville hospital where they
had been called to the bedside of
their brother, Raymond Heasley,
who underwent an appendectomy.
R. L. Kiskaddon, of Franklin,
was a business visitor in Ludlow
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Oliver
and Rose Nelson were guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Kienor, of Kane, Sunday when
they entertained at a venison din-
ner.

Wales Connelly visited in Con-
cordport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krantz and
daughters, Susanna, Carol, Mildred,
and Dorothy, of Erie, spent the
week-end visit at the Krantz
home in Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Olson, Mr.
and Mrs. Evert Johnson, Stanley
Carlson, Woodrow Peterson, of
Ludlow, and Lloyd Peterson, of
Kane, were Sunday visitors in
Erie.

UNAWARE OF ROBBERY
Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (A.P.)—
Three men, posing as customers,
entered the Hamburg-Bremen
agency last night while hundreds
of shoppers and homebound
workers crowded the sidewalks, and
made off with \$200.

Hans Bolch, 21, only clerk on
duty, said one of the men threat-
ened him with a gun while the
others scooped up the currency
from the cash register.

The tamboresse was invented
by the Moors and has changed
in 2,000 years.

For the first seven months of
1940 air traffic stood at 785,197,
\$20 revenue passenger miles, an
increase of approximately 37 per-
cent over the same period in
1939.

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Santa's Secrets

Chapter 21—The Sun's Rays Come in Handy

All About Jane and Jimmy's
Magic Merry Christmas

HERE WE COME, JANE AND JIMMY! WE'LL
MELT YOU OUT OF THERE IN A JIFFY!

THE SUN'S RAYS THAT
YOU HELPED ME GET
SURE DID THE TRICK!

THANKS, TINKLE!
NOW WE MUST
HURRY TO
SANTA'S HOUSE!

OH, SANTA, COME QUICKLY! JACK
FROST SAYS HE'S GOING TO TAKE
YOUR PLACE THIS YEAR!

HE'S OVER AT THE
TOYSHOP NOW!

WE'RE
TOO LATE!

HE HAS
STOLEN
EVERY-
THING!